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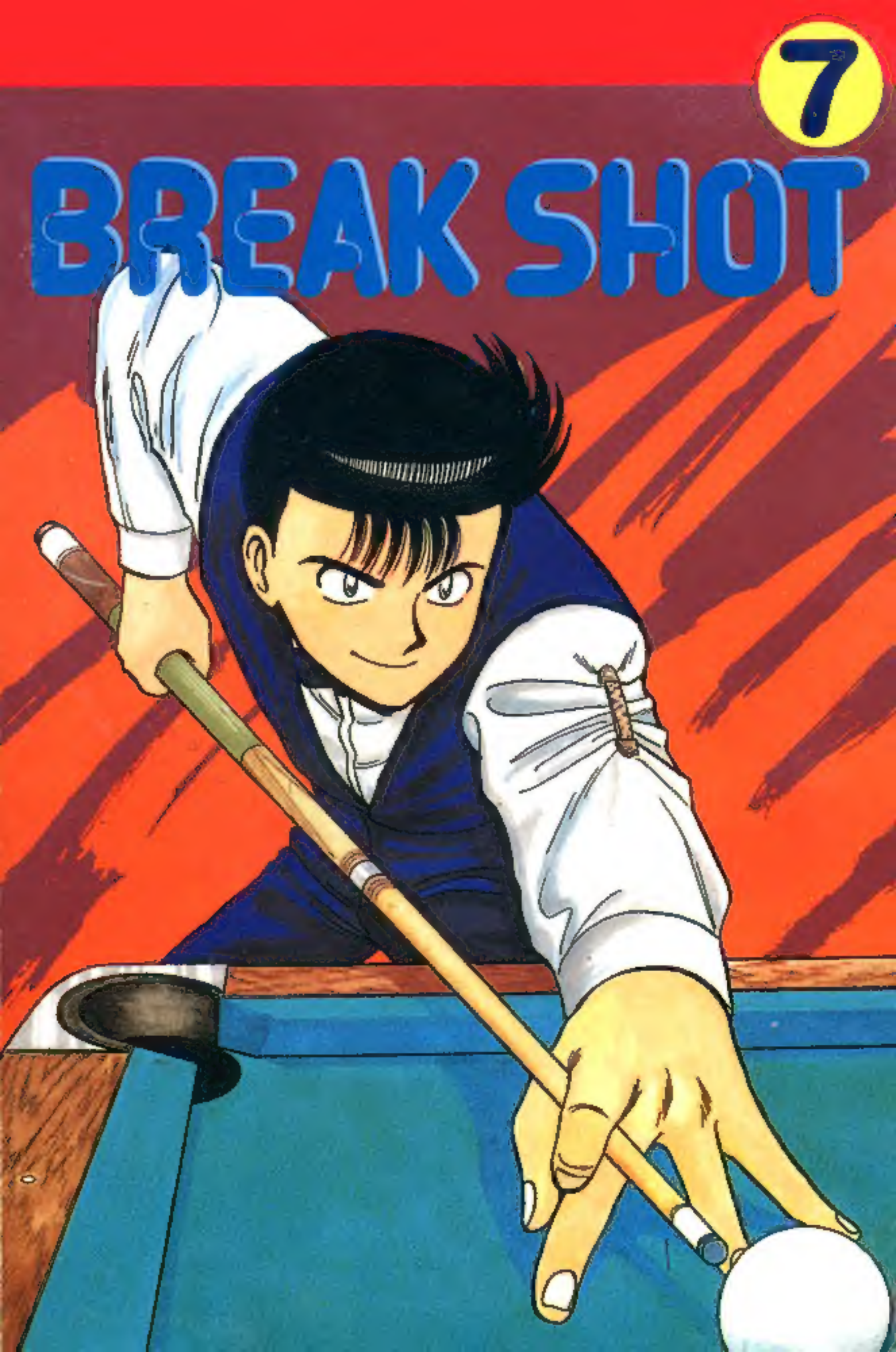

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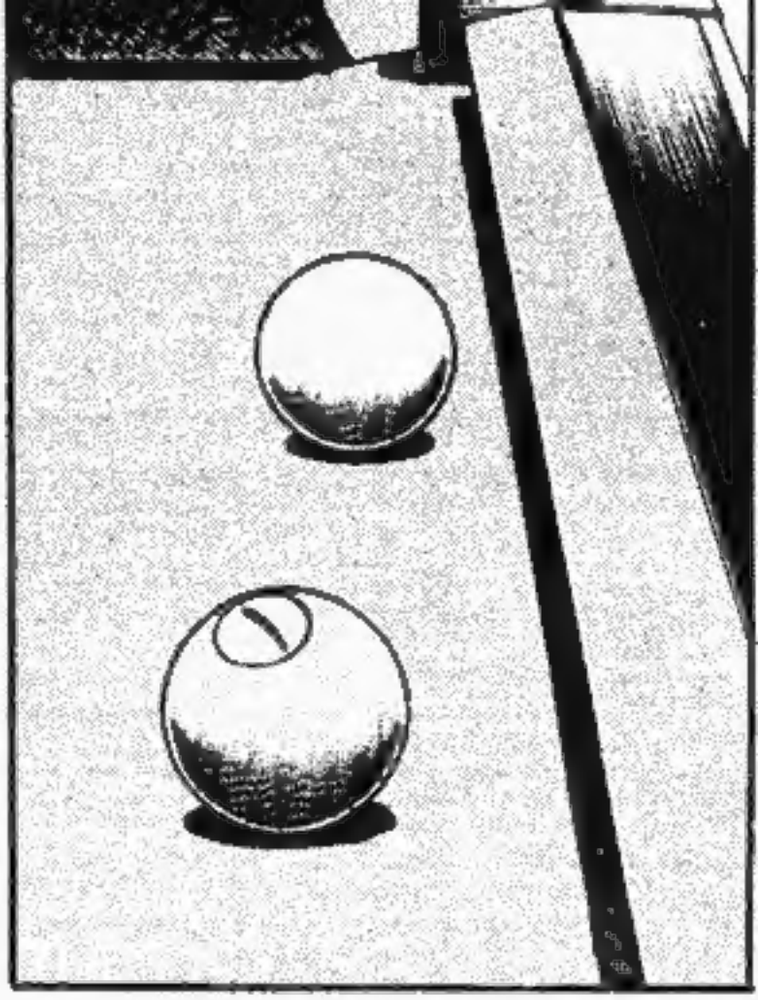
AND SO WITH THIS...
THE FINAL MATCH IN BLOCK B BETWEEN RYOJI AND TOHRU IS FINALLY STARTING!!
Kyoji
WHO IS GOING TO DO THE BREAK SHOT?



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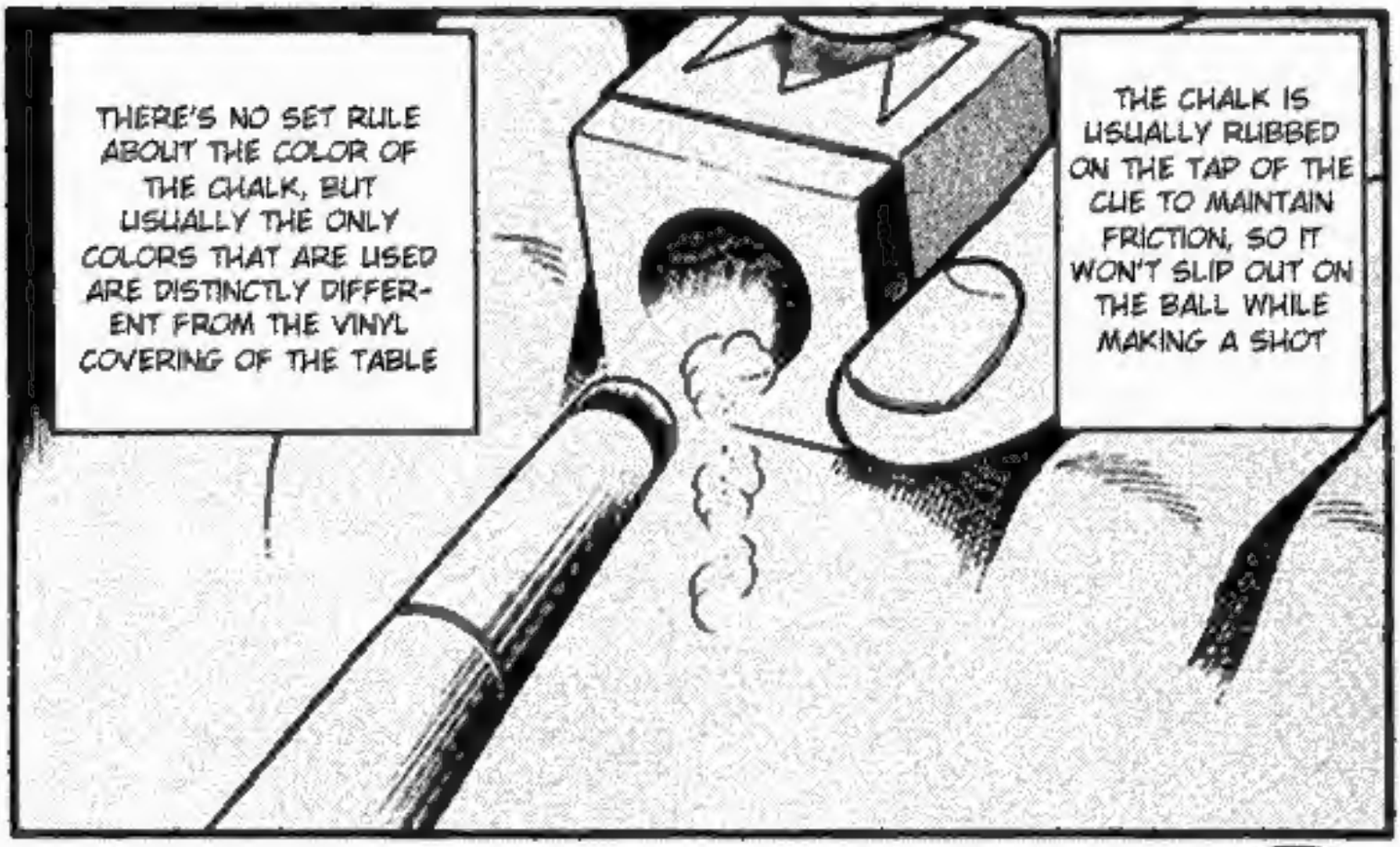
WHITE CHALK...


THERE'S NO SET RULE ABOUT THE COLOR OF THE CHALK, BUT USUALLY THE ONLY COLORS THAT ARE USED ARE DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE VINYL COVERING OF THE TABLE
THE CHALK IS USUALLY RUBBED ON THE TAP OF THE CUE TO MAINTAIN FRICTION, SO IT WON'T SLIP OUT ON THE BALL WHILE MAKING A SHOT

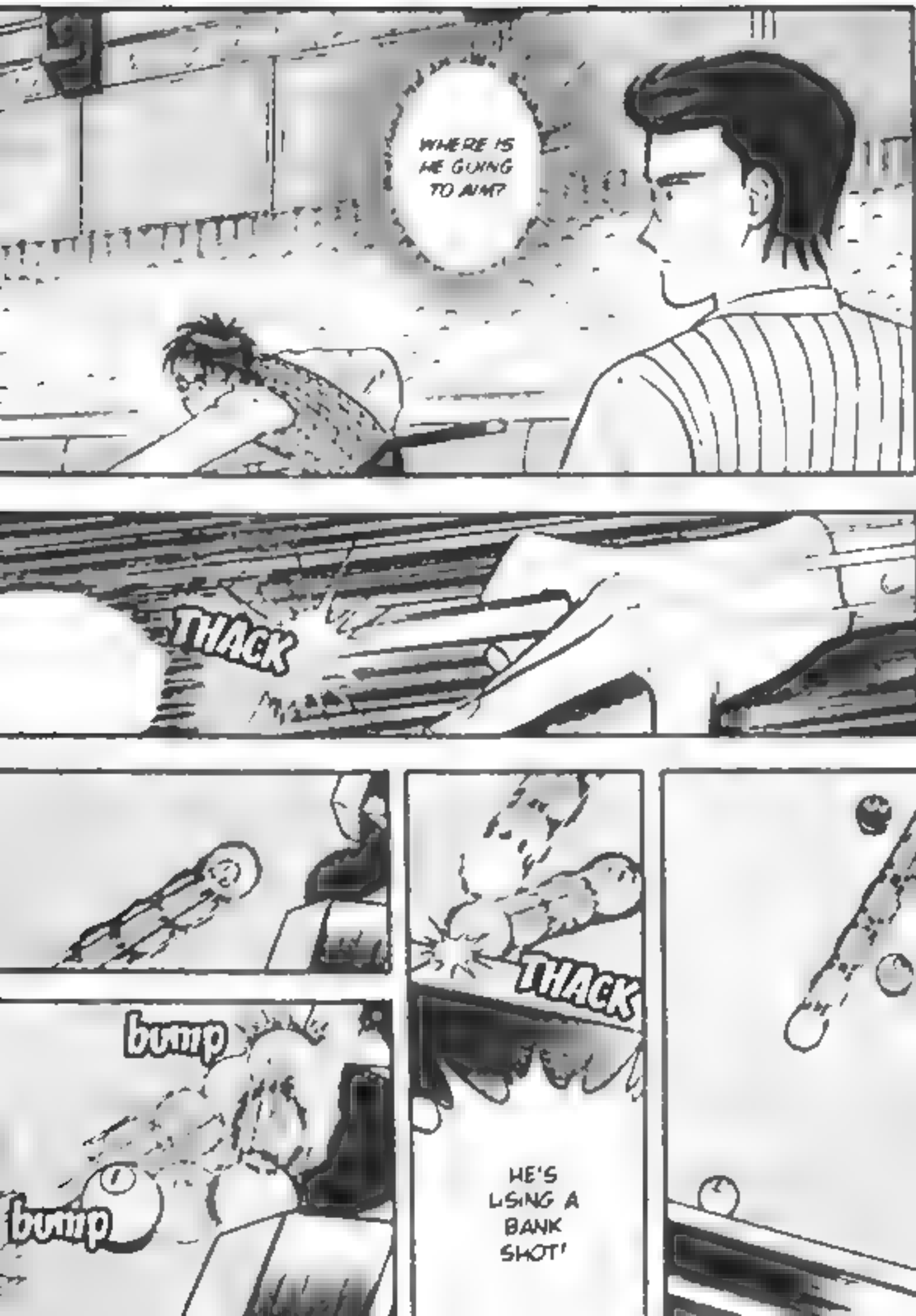
WHAT IS HE HIDING?

IN A LARGE TOURNAMENT THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR OWN CHALK,
BUT THEY MUST HAVE APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICIALS FIRST

WHY DOES HE HAVE TO USE WHITE CHALK?

SHATTER
THE FIRST SET
WHA
BUMP
BUMP
THE THIRD BALL IS IN
whew
CLUNK
THACK
3

QUITE A DIFFICULT POSITION
MU MB LE
HMM BLE
THE CUE BALL IS SO FAR AWAY FROM THE TARGET BALL
Cue Ball
Target Ball
CAN HE MAKE IT?
SCRATCH
...
...
TCHK
TCHK
THERE'S A BIG CHANCE THAT IT'S GONNA FAIL
IF HE WANTS TO PLAY IT SAFE, HE SHOULD PUT IT IN A POSITION WHERE THE OPPONENT WILL FACE A SIMILAR DIFFICULT SITUATION


WHERE IS HE GOING TO AIM?
THACK
bump
bump
THACK
HE'S USING A BANK SHOT!

AND NOW THE CUE BALL AND THE TARGET BALL ARE LINED UP!
Target Ball
Cue Ball
A POSITION THE OPPONENT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF!
WOW
IT WAS SO CLOSE! EVEN THOUGH IT WENT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, HIS SHOT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL
Cheer
A PLAYER CHANGE... RYOJI!
Ryo
AND NOW...

LOOKED JUST LIKE A NORMAL SHOT
TOHRU'S SHOT...
AND IT EVEN GAVE A VERY EASY POSITION FOR THE OPPONENT
BUT ALL OF HIS FORMER OPPONENTS FACED THE SAME POSITION AND ALWAYS MISSED THE SHOT
LET'S SEE IF IT AFFECTS ME AS WELL
tchk

FOUL!

WHAAA
FOUL!
RYOJI HAS JUST WASTED A VERY GOOD OPPOR-TUNITY

JUST LIKE BEFORE

IT HAPP-ENED AGAIN

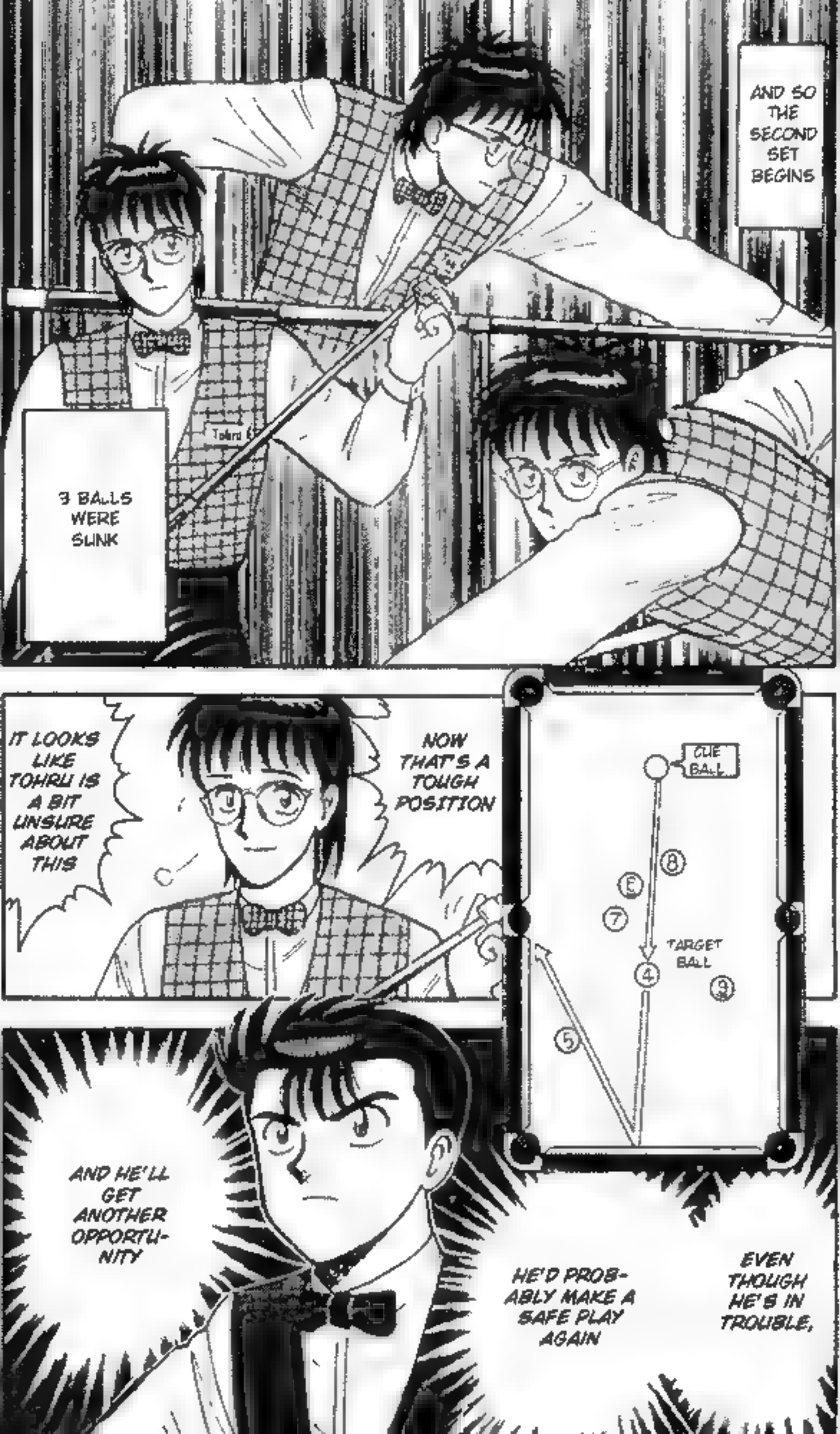
THIS IS NO COINCIDENCE, TOHRU MUST'VE DONE SOME-THING! IS THIS HIS SAFE PLAY?

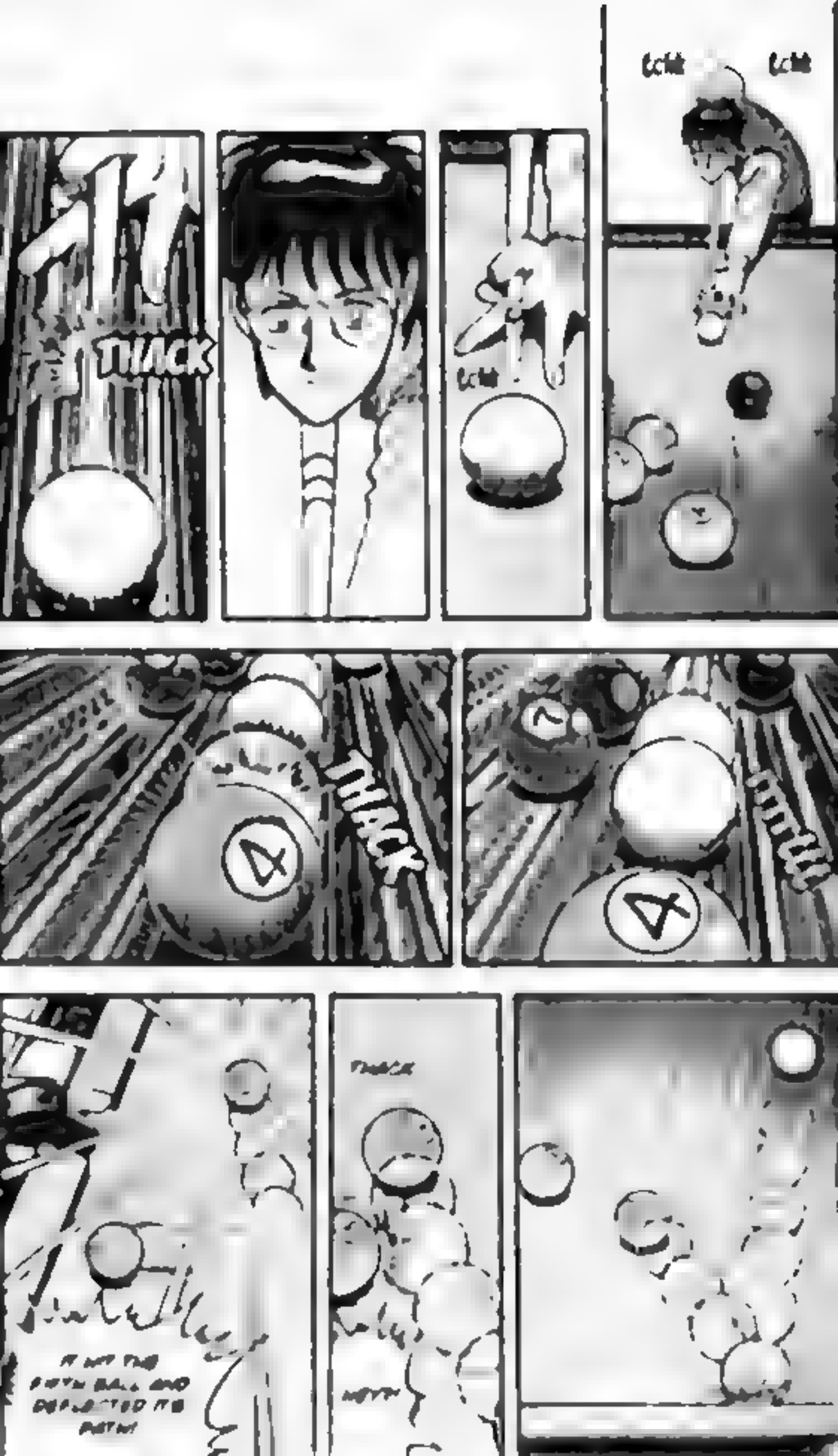
IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS WHAT HAPPENED TO DAISUKE AND KYOJI BEFORE!

JUST LIKE DAISUKE AND KYOJI, THEY LOST BECAUSE OF THIS
IT HAPPENED EVERYTIME, HIS OPPONENTS KEPT ON MISSING A VERY EASY SHOT
GOOD WORK, TOHRU
I WONDER WHY?
IT ALWAYS HAPPENS AFTER A PLAYER CHANGE TAKES PLACE

I WONDER WHY?
IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT...
WHEN I WAS MAKING THE SHOT,

CHEER
TOHRU USED THE CHANCE TO FINISH THE FIRST SET EASILY
Ryoji Tohru
0-1


AND SO THE SECOND SET BEGINS
3 BALLS WERE SUNK
IT LOOKS LIKE TOHRU IS A BIT UNSURE ABOUT THIS
NOW THAT'S A TOUGH POSITION
CUE BALL
TARGET BALL
AND HE'LL GET ANOTHER OPPORTU-NITY
HE'D PROB-ABLY MAKE A SAFE PLAY AGAIN
EVEN THOUGH HE'S IN TROUBLE,


THACK
tchk
tchk
tchk
THACK
THACK
IT HIT THE
FIFTH BALL AND
DEFLECTED ITS
PATH!
THACK
NOW!

HE MUST HAVE DONE HIS SAFE PLAY AGAIN...
WHAA
WHAT A SHAME, TOHRU FAILED TO MAKE HIS SHOT ONCE AGAIN
thack
OH, NO
rrrLLL
WHOA... THE CUE BALL IS GOING TO SINK INTO THE POCKET!!

SCRATCH!!!
CLUNK
?!
CLUNK
THAT CUE BALL...
WHAT THE?!

OOOHH
UNEXPECTEDLY, THE CUE BALL SUNK IN AND A SCRATCH IS CALLED!
WITH A FREE BALL, RYOJI IS NOW ALLOWED TO PUT THE CUE BALL ANYWHERE ON THE TABLE
REFEREE
tap

I'VE GOT THE BALL IN MY HAND TOHRU'S SO CALLED "SAFETY PLAY" WON'T WORK ANYMORE
THIS SET IS MINE
Ryoji

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE CUE BALL. .
I COULD ALMOST SEE SOMETHING WHEN IT WENT IN. .!
THAT CUE BALL. .
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AFTER SINKING IN 3 BALLS, TOHRU ATTEMPTED A DIFFICULT SHOT AND ENDED UP SINKING THE CUE BALL IN
IT IS NOW THE SECOND SET, WITH TOHRU LEADING 1-0 AGAINST RYOJI
Ryoji
A FOUL WAS CALLED, AND NOW RYOJI IS ALLOWED TO FREELY PLACE THE CUE BALL ANYWHERE ON THE TABLE

THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR RYOJI!

THAT SCRATCH EARLIER...

WAIT A MINUTE

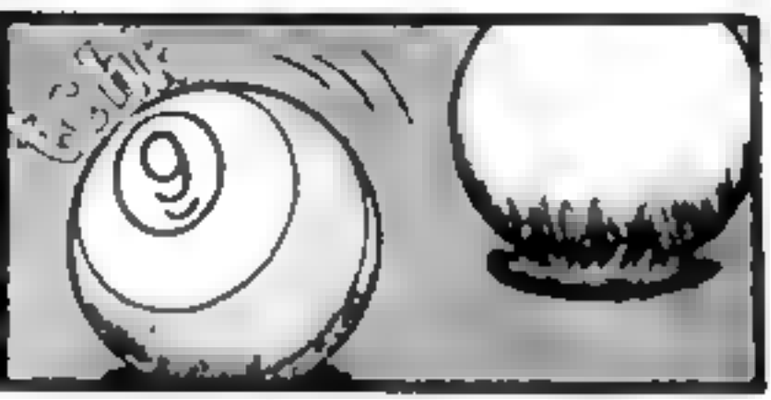
CAN THIS BE ANYWAY CONNE-CTED TO

SEE A WHITE FLICKER FROM THE CUE BALL A SHORT WHILE AFTER

THACK

RRRRRRT
THE CUE BALL STOPPED RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE NINTH BALL!

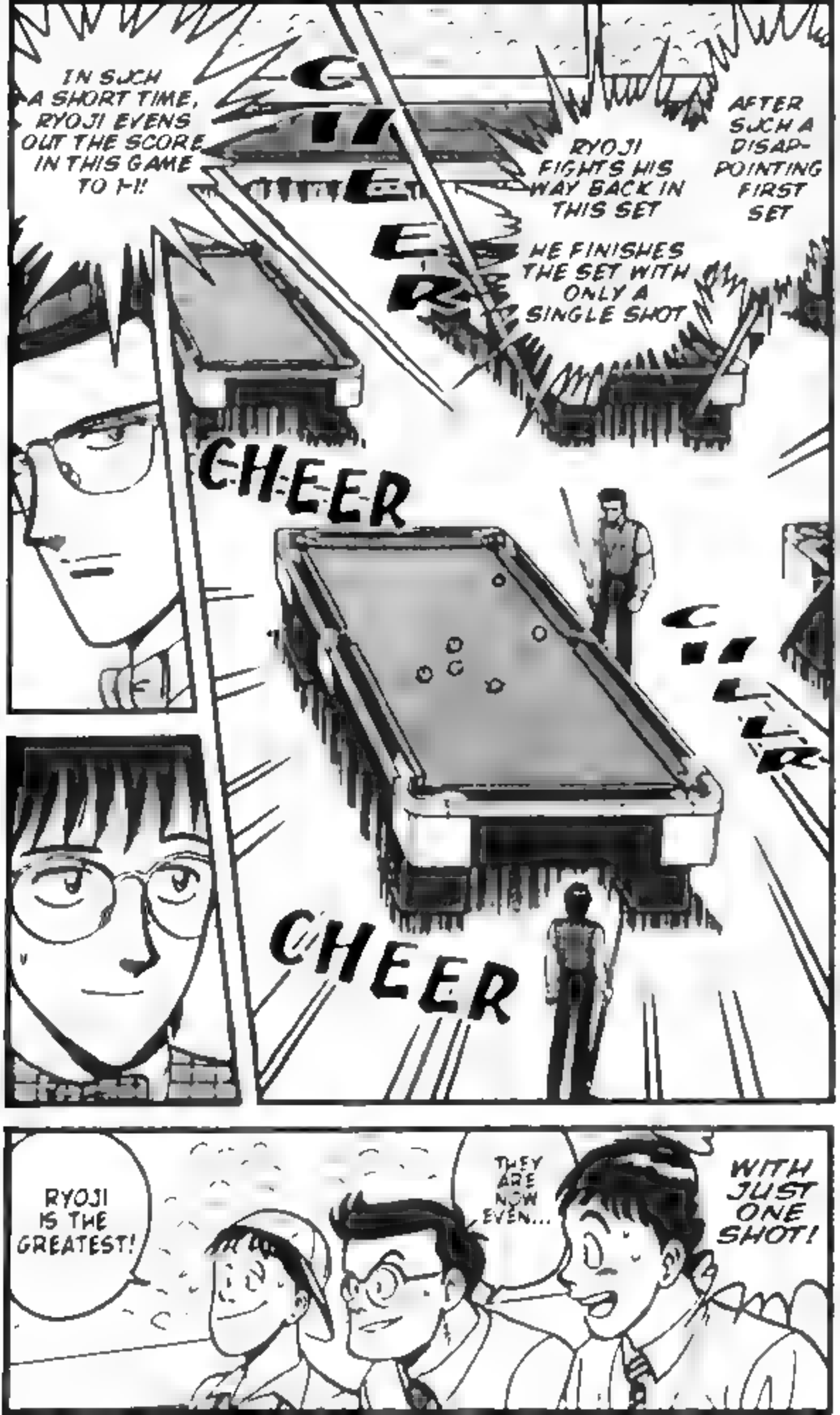
RRRRR



LOOK AT THAT!

THE NINTH BALL IS MOVING TOWARDS THE POCKET!

flunk
CLACK
THAT'S RYOJI'S STARTLING REVERSE SHOT!
WOW!


IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, RYOJI EVENS OUT THE SCORE IN THIS GAME TO 1-1!
RYOJI FIGHTS HIS WAY BACK IN THIS SET
AFTER SUCH A DISAP-POINTING FIRST SET
HE FINISHES THE SET WITH ONLY A SINGLE SHOT
CHEER
CHEER
CHEER
RYOJI IS THE GREATEST!
THEY ARE NOW EVEN...
WITH JUST ONE SHOT!

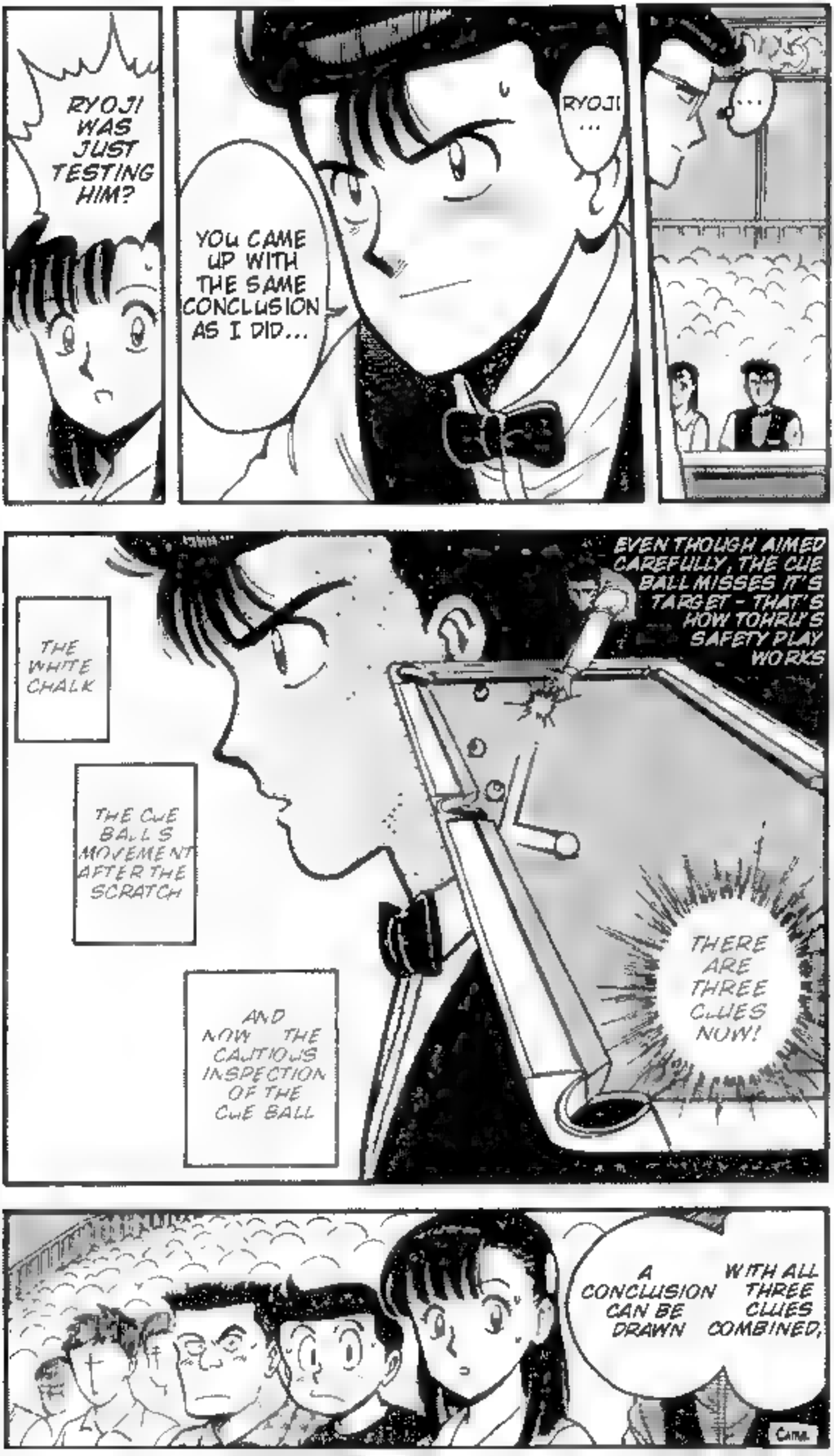
PROBABLY
YOU'LL BE FACING TOHRU NEXT
IF RYOJI KEEPS HIS PACE LIKE THIS
CHINMI
WHAT?
...
AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT IT?
HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT THE MYS-TERY?
WHAT ABOUT TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY?
I STILL HAVEN'T COMPLE-TELY UNDER-STOOD
BUT...
I THINK I'VE FIGURED OUT SOME OF IT ALREADY
ALRE-ADY?
REA-LLY?
Whoa

RYOJI IS GOING TO DO THE BREAK
TAK
TOK
THE CURRENT SCORE READS 1-1, AND THE THIRD SET IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

SHATTER
THICK
OOH, TOO
THE CUE BALL
ATTACK
THUMP

WHAAAA
FOUL!
RYOJI'S BREAK SHOT WAS TOO POWERFUL!
THE CUE BALL JUST FLEW RIGHT OUT OF THE TABLE!
BUMP
BUMP
FOUL
RYOJ
WHAT'S WRONG WITH RYOJI?
DID YOU...
...DO THAT ON PURPOSE?
THE BALL IS NOW IN TOHRU'S HAND
HE IS FREE TO PLACE THE BALL ANYWHERE ON THE TABLE

...
HE IS EXAMINING EVERY INCH OF THE BALL
THIS BALL IS A LITTLE BIT CHIPPED.
COULD I GET IT REPLACED, PLEASE?


RYOJI WAS JUST TESTING HIM?
YOU CAME UP WITH THE SAME CONCLUSION AS I DID...
RYOJI ...
...
EVEN THOUGH AIMED CAREFULLY, THE CUE BALL MISSES IT'S TARGET - THAT'S HOW TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY WORKS
THE WHITE CHALK
THE CUE BALL'S MOVEMENT AFTER THE SCRATCH
AND NOW THE CAUTIOUS INSPECTION OF THE CUE BALL
THERE ARE THREE CLUES NOW!
A CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN
WITH ALL THREE CLUES COMBINED,

IS ACTUALLY ROTATING AT A HIGH SPEED!

THE SEEMINGLY STATIONARY CUE BALL

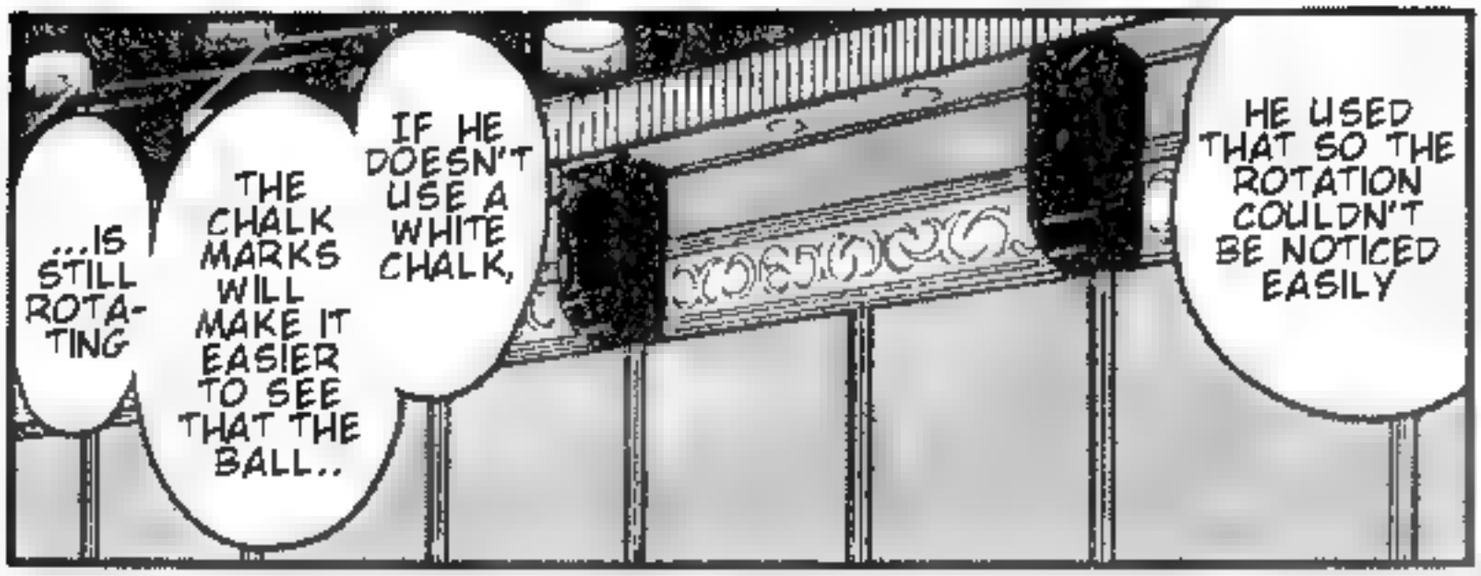
THE BALL IS ACTUALLY ROTATING?

WHAT?

AND THE WHITE CHALK AS WELL

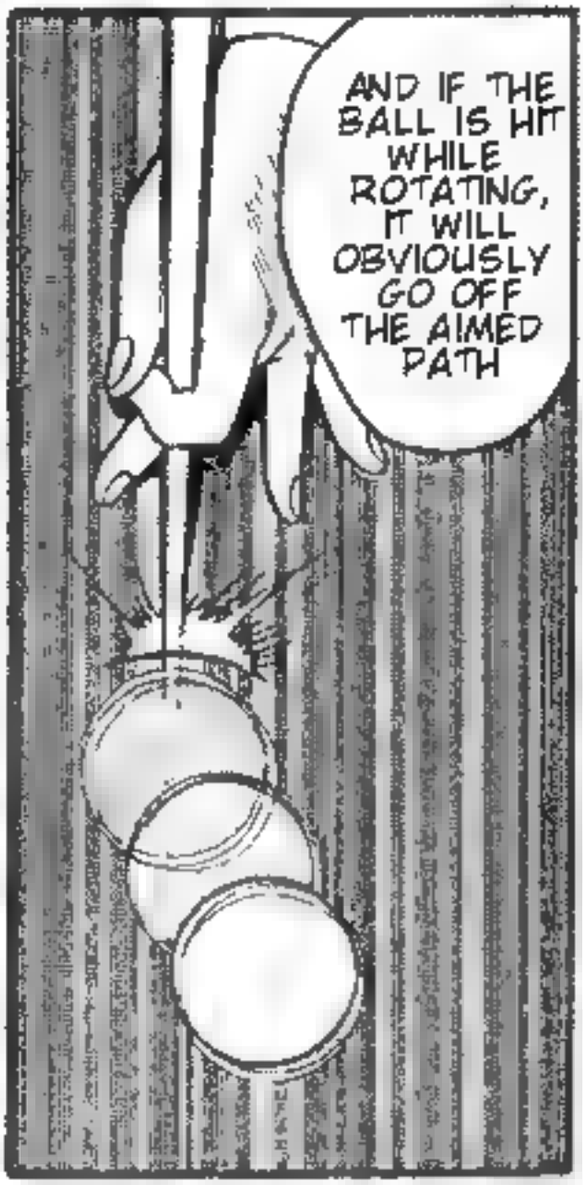
WHEN THE CUE BALL WENT INTO THE PUCKET EARLIER IT WAS STILL ROTATING HARD

IT WENT UP FOR A WHILE BECAUSE OF THE ROTATION, AND THAT EXPLAINS THE FLUFFING MARK OF THE CUE BALL I SAW EARLIER


HE USED THAT SO THE ROTATION COULDN'T BE NOTICED EASILY
IF HE DOESN'T USE A WHITE CHALK,
THE CHALK MARKS WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO SEE THAT THE BALL..
...IS STILL ROTA-TING

SO TOHRU'S SHOT...
MADE THE CUE BALL ROTATE ON ONE POINT IN SUCH A HIGH SPEED
THAT EVEN THE HUMAN EYE CAN'T DETECT IT

....
BUT
THERE'S NO PROOF YET THAT THAT WAS WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED..


AND IF THE BALL IS HIT WHILE ROTATING, IT WILL OBVIOUSLY GO OFF THE AIMED PATH

THAT'S TRUE
IT'S STILL JUST A THEORY

AH.. THANK YOU VERY MUCH

HERE IS A NEW BALL

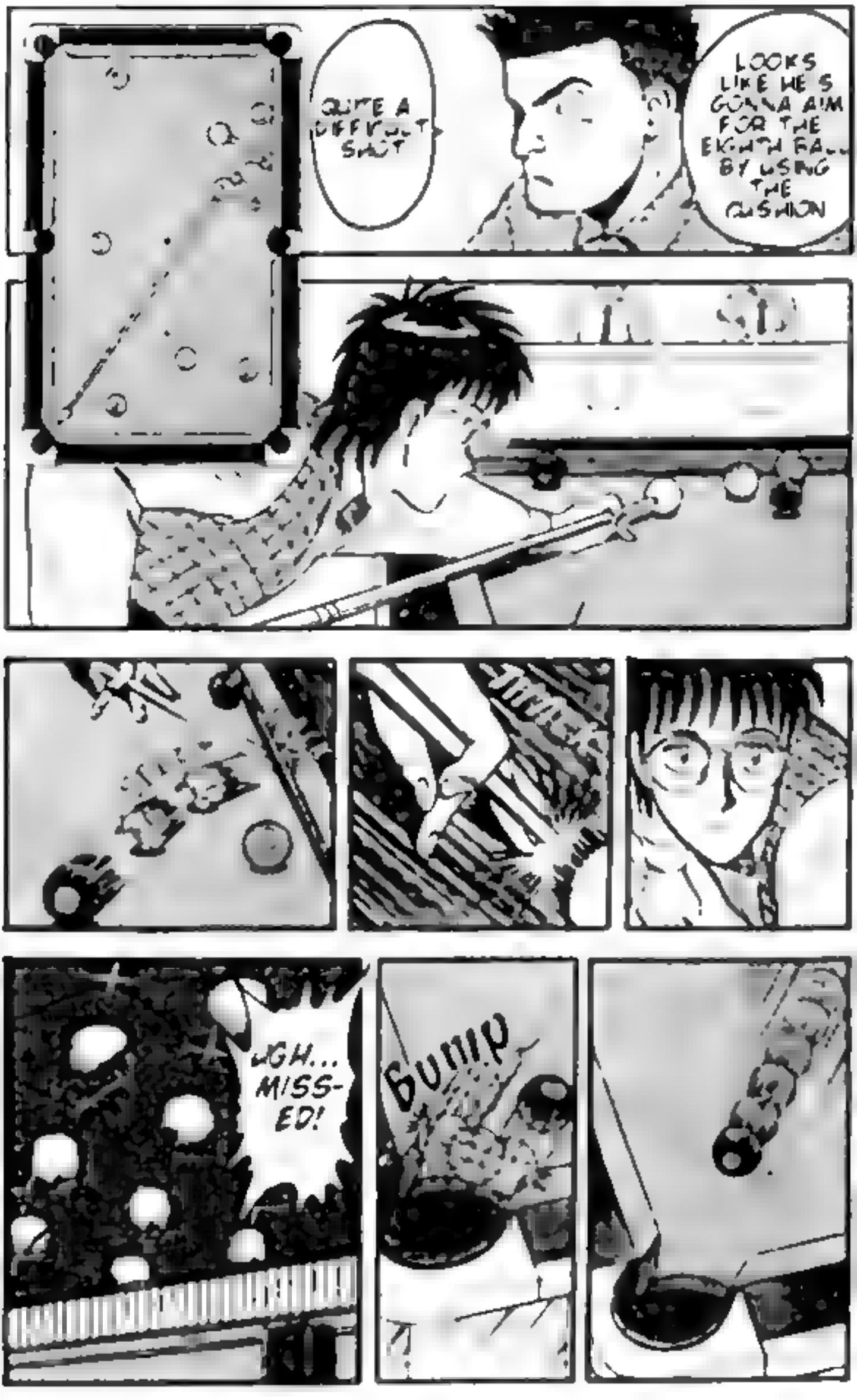
IS HE GOING TO USE SAFETY PLAY AGAIN?

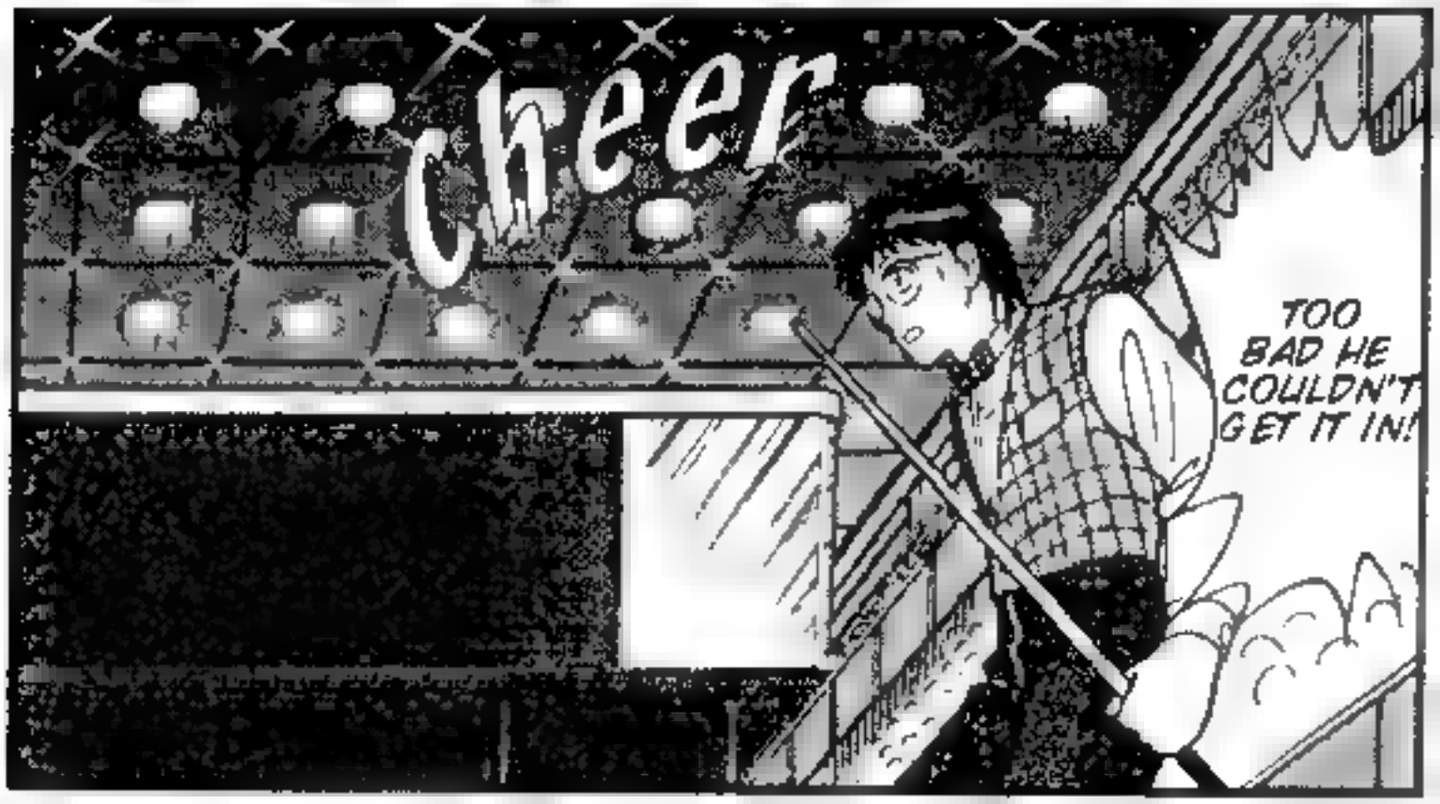
LET'S SEE WHAT RYOJI CAN DO ABOUT THAT

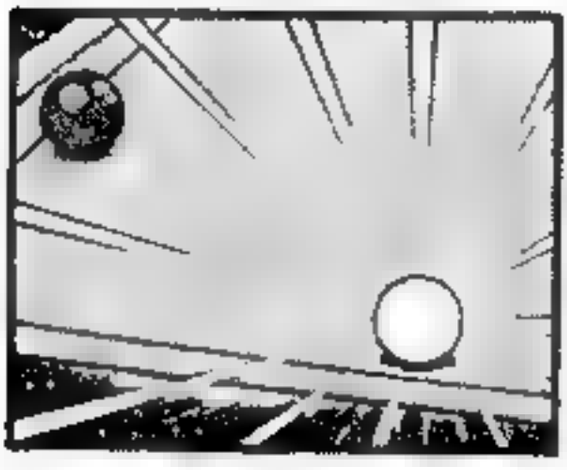
Target ball

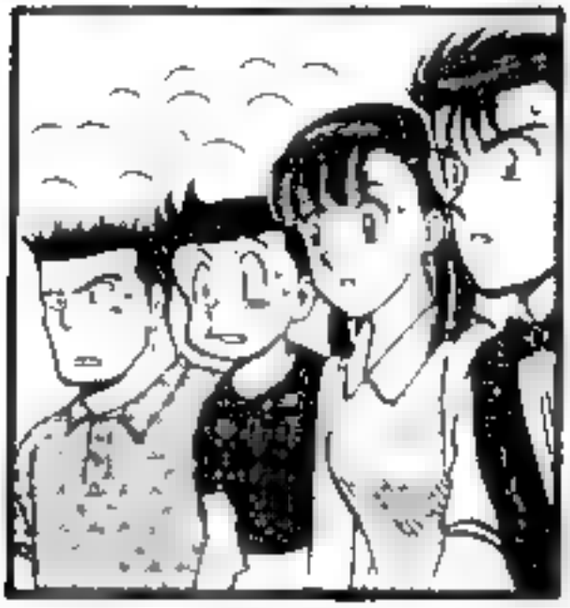
HMM

TOHRU HAS PLACED THE CUE BALL ON THE TABLE


QUITE A DIFFICULT SHOT
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA AIM FOR THE EIGHTH BALL BY USING THE CUSHION
UGH... MISSED!
Bump


Cheer
TOO BAD HE COULDN'T GET IT IN!





THE FREE BALL WAS WASTED. HE DIDN'T POCKET A SINGLE BALL. AND NOW IT'S RYOJI'S TURN TO SHOOT

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
IS THAT BALL REALLY ROTATING AT ALL?
SWOOSH
I WILL PROVE IT NOW

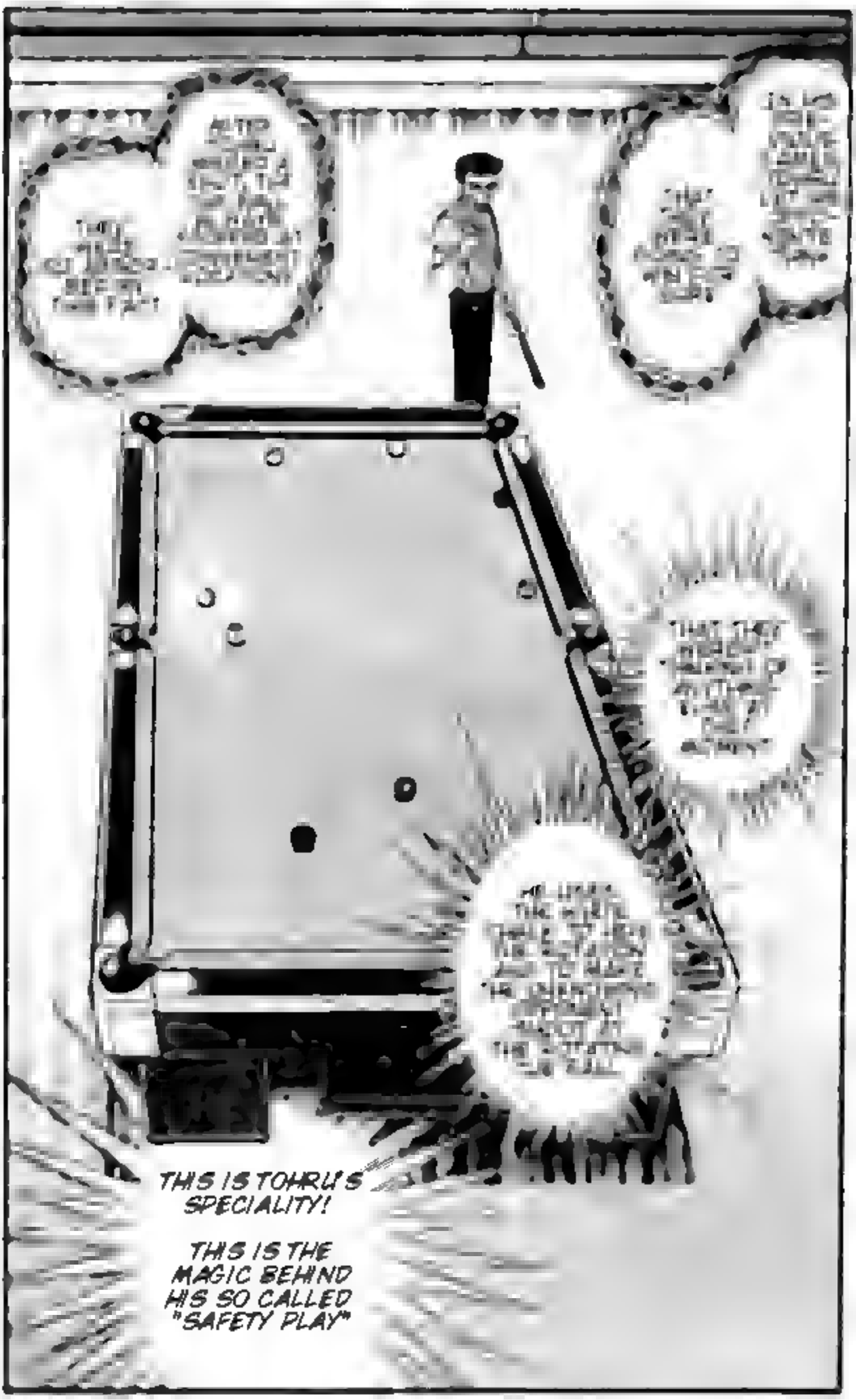
THE CHALK'S DUST WILL COME DOWN AGAINST THE CUE BALL!
BUT IF IT IS ROTATING, THE DUST WILL FOLLOW THE ROTATION OF THE BALL!
IF THE BALL IS ACTUALLY NOT ROTATING, THEN THE CHALK DUST WILL JUST FALL DOWN

IS IT STILL?
OR IS IT ROTA-TING?
pshhh
!!
pshhh...

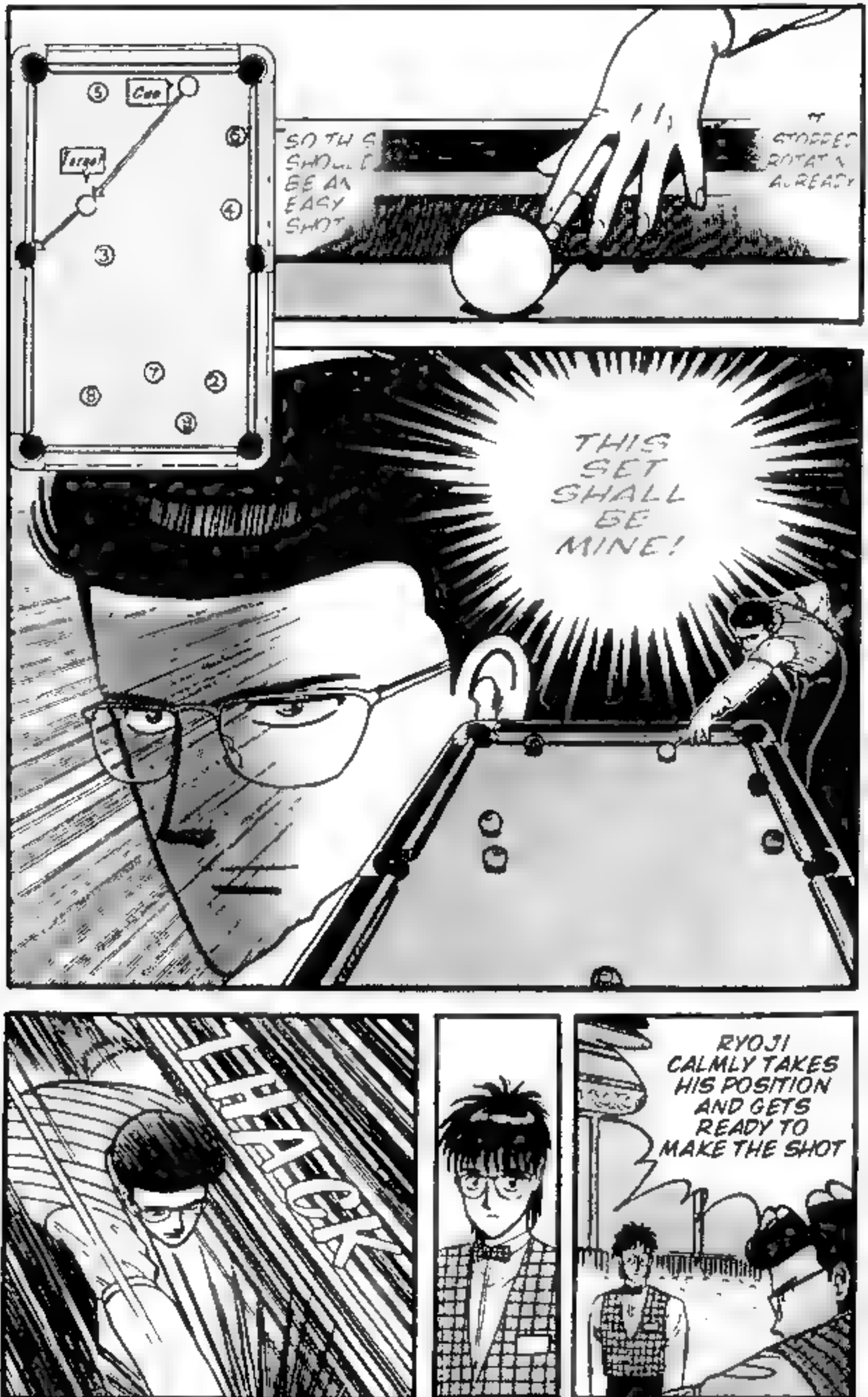
WHOA!
LOOK AT THAT!
THE CHALK DUST IS MAKING A CIRCULAR PATH!
SO IT IS ROTATING!
IT SURE DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY!
IS THE CUE BALL REALLY SPINNING?
Ryoji

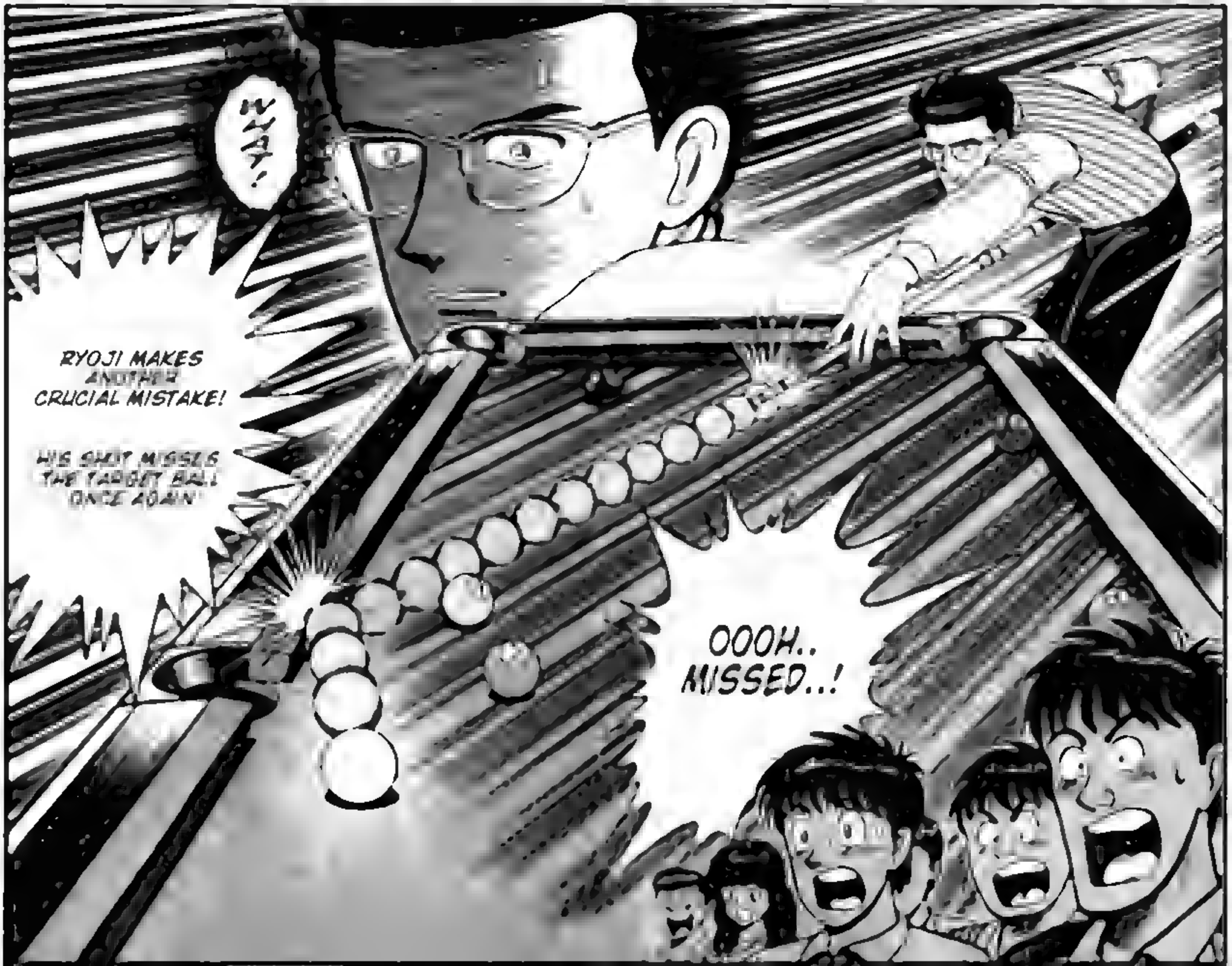
RYOJI KNEW THAT THE CUE BALL WAS ROTATING.
I THOUGHT SO.
BECAUSE IT'S WHITE, IT MAKES IT HARDER FOR THE HUMAN EYES TO SEE THAT IT'S ACTUALLY ROTATING.
TOHRU PLAYED SAFE BY MAKING THE CUE BALL ROTATE RAPIDLY ON ONE SPOT. HIS OPPONENTS WOULD UNKNOWINGLY HIT IT AND MAKE A MISS SHOT!
Ryoji
SHUUU
SHUU!!

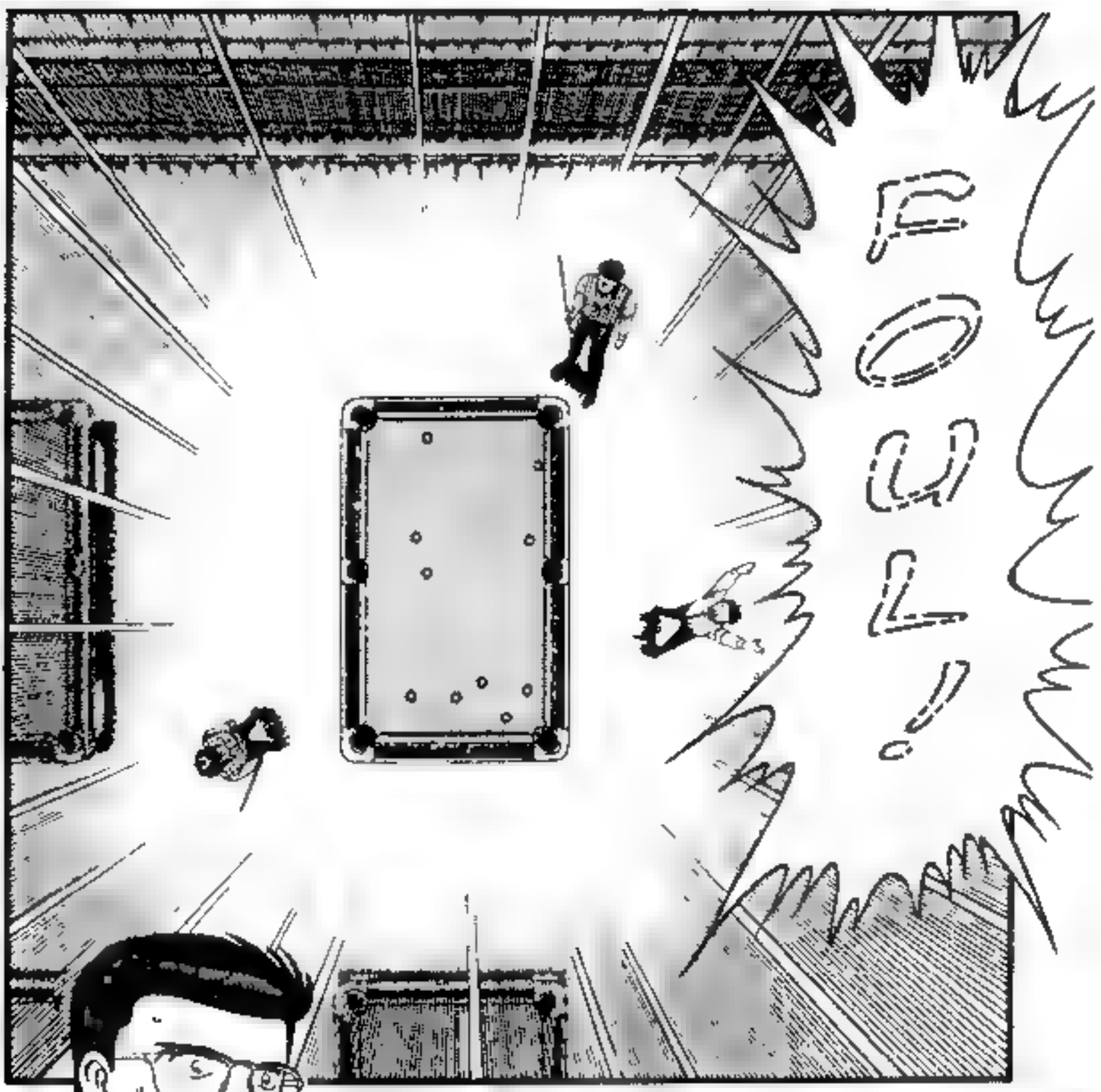
ITS ROTATION HAS COMPLETELY STOPPED NOW...
TO TAKE OVER THIS GAME..
AND TIME FOR ME


THIS IS TOHRU'S SPECIALITY!
THIS IS THE MAGIC BEHIND HIS SO CALLED "SAFETY PLAY"

THIS TOURNAMENT IS FULL OF SOME VERY AMAZING SHOTS!
AND RYOJI WITH HIS REVERSE SHOT SO FAR
CHINMI WITH HIS DOUGLAS SHOT
WE HAVE DOMON WITH HIS DOMON SPECIAL II
WHOA, THAT'S SOME MOVE!
AND TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY AMAZED EVERYONE EVEN MORE!
ACTUALLY... YOU AND YOUR FATHER MADE IT THIS FAR
YOU MADE IT THIS FAR TOHRU
THE CUE BALL IS POSITIONED SO THAT IT WOULD BE HARD TO HIT THE TARGET BALL, SO THE OPPONENT WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO POCKET ANYTHING
RIGHT?
ISN'T A SAFE PLAY MADE BY POSITIONING THE BALL IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION?
BUT NOT HIM
WELL, THAT'S WHAT MOST PROFESSIONALS WOULD DO


5
Cue
6
Target
4
3
7
2
8
9
SO THIS SHOULD BE AN EASY SHOT
IT STOPPED ROTATING ALREADY
THIS SET SHALL BE MINE!
BLACK
RYOJI CALMLY TAKES HIS POSITION AND GETS READY TO MAKE THE SHOT

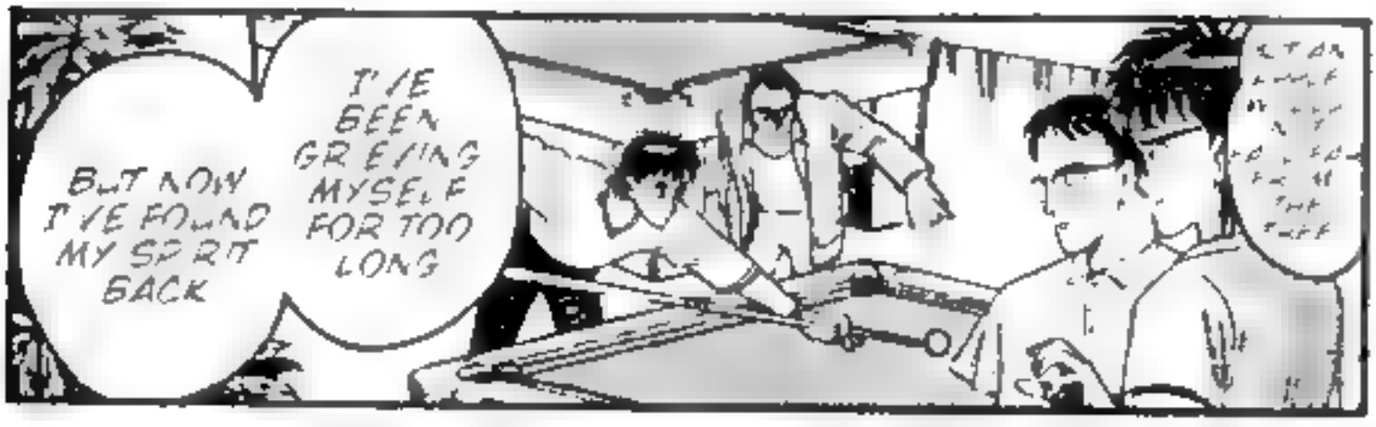

RYOJI MAKES ANOTHER CRUCIAL MISTAKE!
HIS SHOT MISSES THE TARGET BALL ONCE AGAIN!
OOOH.. MISSED..!

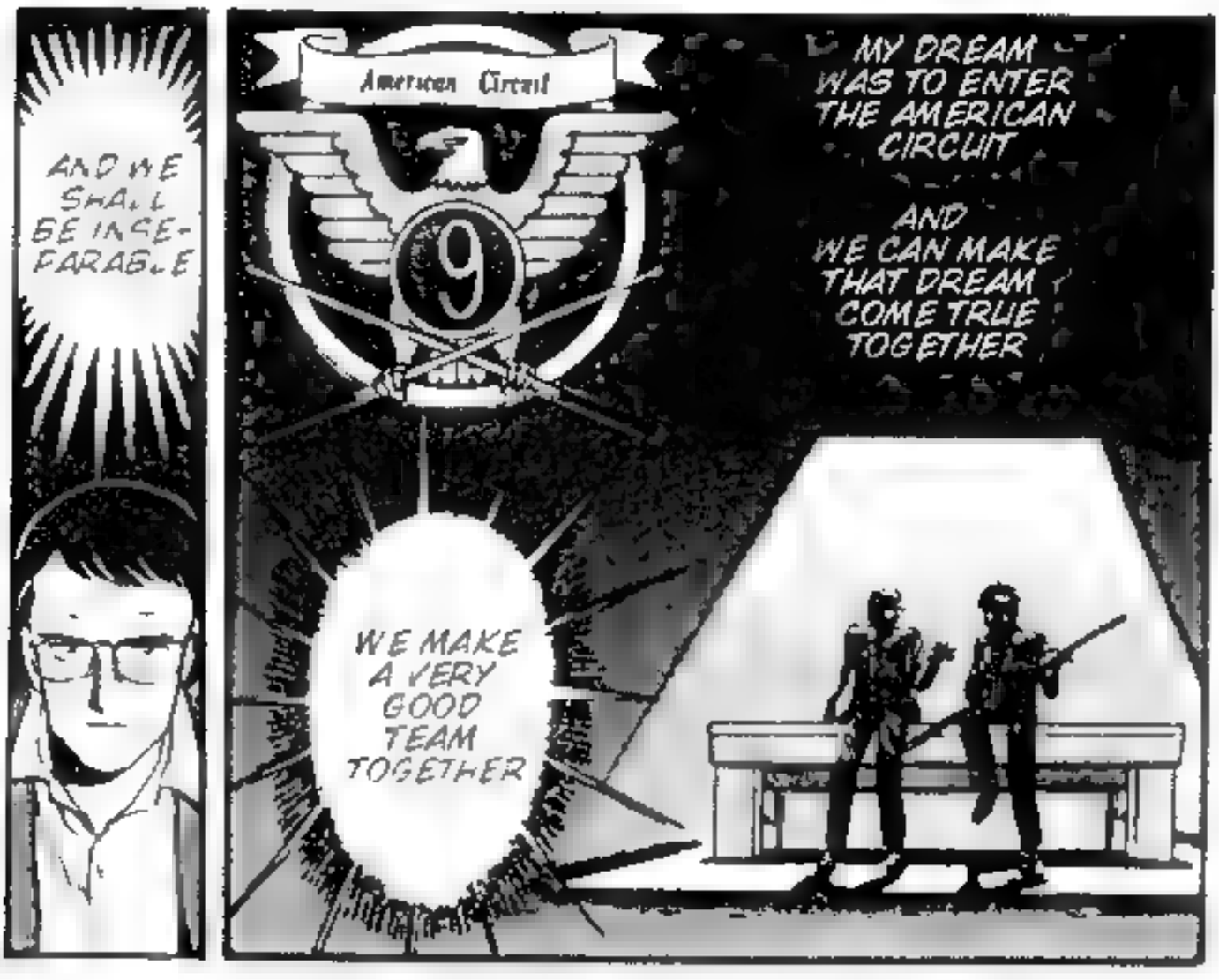

POOL!

WHOOOOOO
FOUL!
IS THIS BECAUSE OF TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY?
RYO-JI!
RYO-JI...
BUT HOW COME THAT'S CAN'T GO TO WHERE I AM AT AT...
THE RULE REALLY HAD REALLY COME TO A FULL STOP ALREADY!
WHAT CAN POSSIBLY CAUSE THIS

RYOJI WASTED ANOTHER GOLDEN OPPOR-TUNITY!
IT IS STILL THE THIRD SET AND THE SCORE STILL READS 1-1

EVER SINCE I LOST MY RIGHT ARM, I COULD NO LONGER BE INVOLVED IN THE ARENA OF BILLIARDS
FOR YEARS, I'VE BEEN PREPARING YOU FOR THIS
YOU'VE SHOWN A STRONG INTEREST IN BILLIARDS


BUT NOW I'VE FOUND MY SPIRIT BACK
I'VE BEEN GRIEVING MYSELF FOR TOO LONG


AND WE SHALL BE INSEPARABLE
American Circuit
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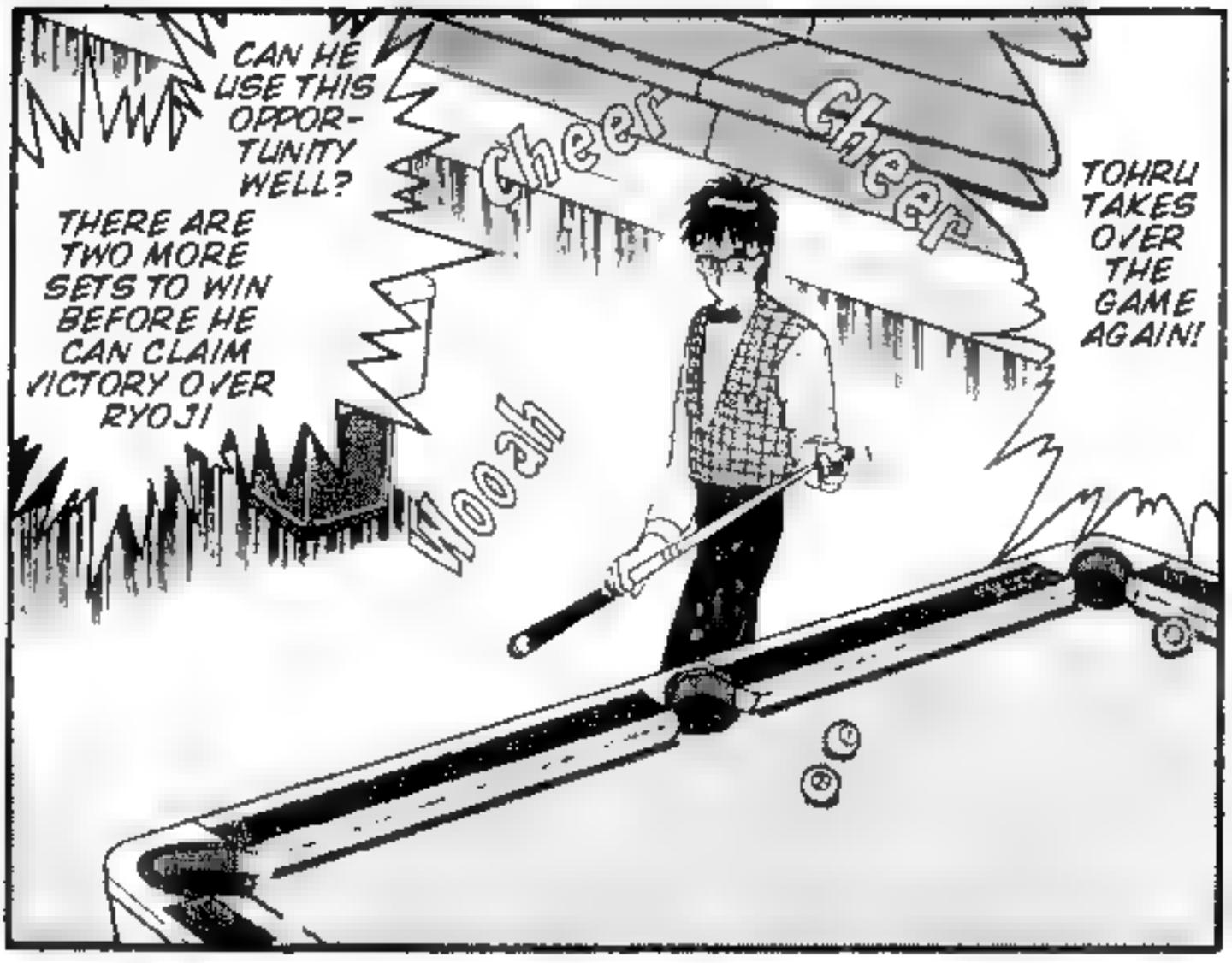
MY DREAM WAS TO ENTER THE AMERICAN CIRCUIT
AND WE CAN MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE TOGETHER
WE MAKE A VERY GOOD TEAM TOGETHER


CAN HE USE THIS OPPORTUNITY WELL?
THERE ARE TWO MORE SETS TO WIN BEFORE HE CAN CLAIM VICTORY OVER RYOJI
Cheer Cheer
Woah
TOHRU TAKES OVER THE GAME AGAIN!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

AND THE CHALK DUST PROVED THAT
THESE THREE FACTS COMBINED, THE ONLY CONCLUSION I CAN COME UP WITH IS THAT THE BALL IS ROTATING
THE REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTED BALL
THE WHITE CHALK
THE FLICKERING OF THE SCRATCHED BALL

WITH A COMBINATION SHOT, HE MANAGED TO SINK THE NINTH BALL IN AND SO THE WINNER OF THE THIRD SET IS TOHRU!
THE NINTH BALL IS IN!

Ryoji 1

Tohru 2

JUST ONE MORE SET TO GO FOR TOHRU TO WIN THIS MATCH

THE SCORE NOW READS 2-1

Tohru

Ryoji

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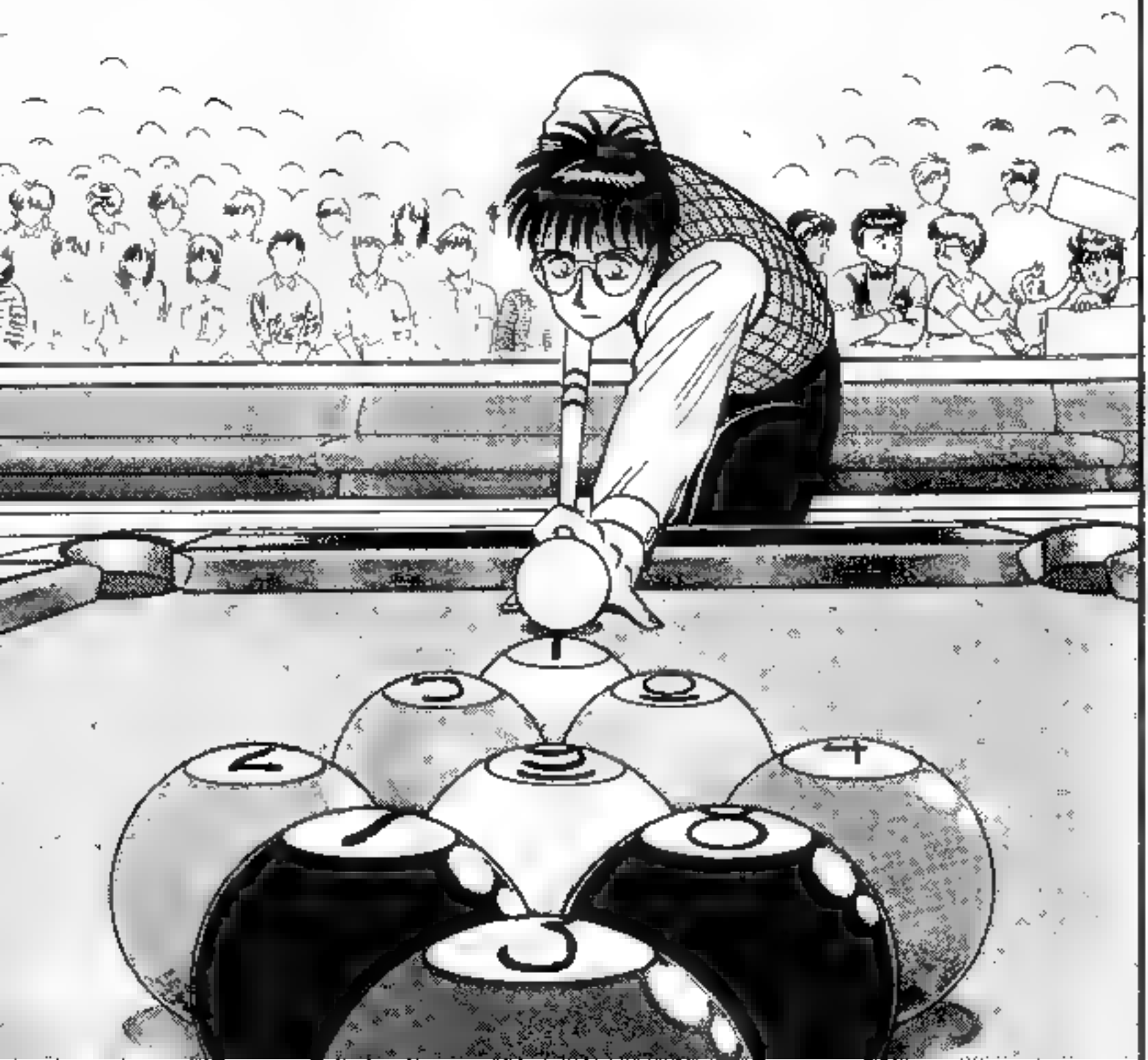


SHATTER

THE FOURTH SET, TOHRU'S BREAK

THWACK

CLUNK

IF HE WINS THIS SET, HE'LL BE THE WINNER OF THE BLOCK B AND WILL PROCEED TO THE FINAL

TOHRU IS LEADING 2-1 AGAINST RYOJI

BUMP

BUMP

CHEER

BALL-2 IS IN!!

HE SEEMS CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN FINISH THIS GAME QUICKLY

TOHRU LOOKS SO EXCITED AND PUMPED UP IN THIS GAME

TOHRU, TAKE YOUR TIME. DON'T RUSH THINGS OUT...

WATCH ME WIN THIS ONE...

DAD...

CLUNK

BALL-3 IS IN!!

CLUNK

BALL-1 IS IN!!

APPROACH-ING HIS VICTORY, TOHRU IS SHOWING SOME SOLID BILLARDS PLAY HERE

CHEER

CHEER

CHEER

TCHK TCHK

CHEER

.....

.....

RYOJI

DON'T GIVE UP RYOJI..

RYOJI

IF TOHRU WINS THIS SET

RYOJI WILL PLAY AGAINST ME..

THIS SET IS GOING VERY WELL FOR TOHRU SO FAR...

BALL-4 IN IS

CLUNK

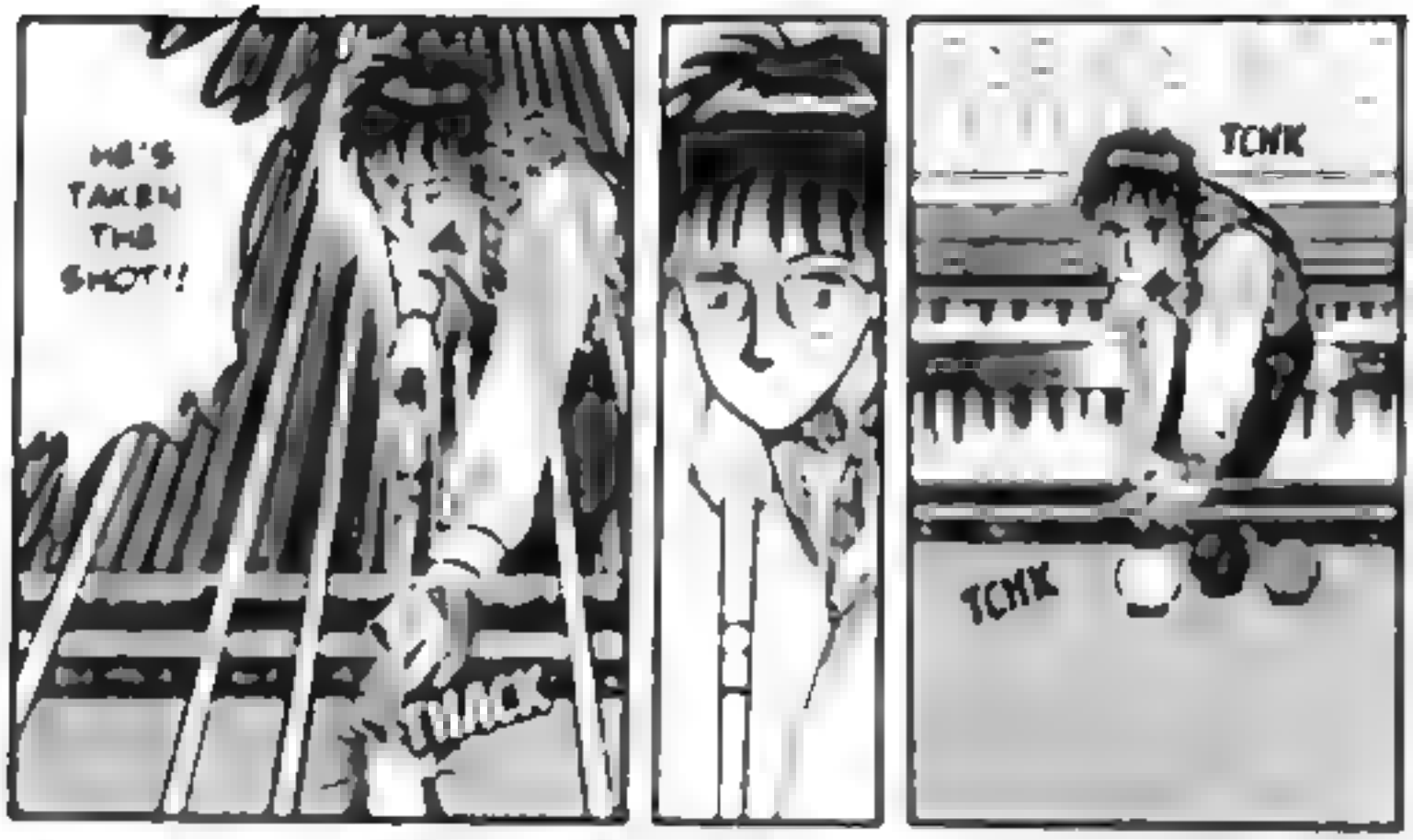
RYOJI HAVE TO AT LEAST ESCAPE TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY!

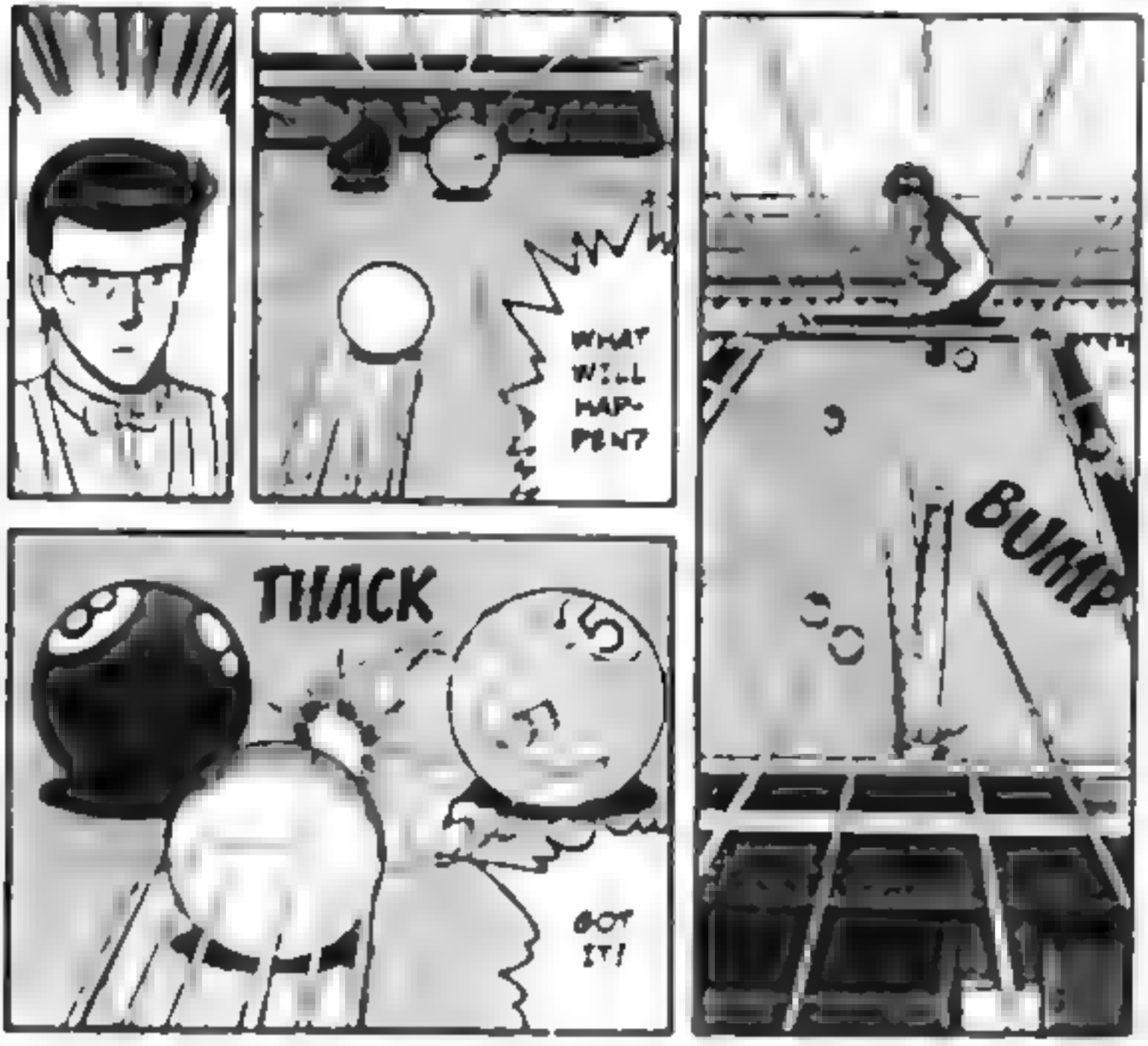
WHEN THEY SWITCH PLAYER

WHAT'LL BE YOUR STRATEGY RYOJI...!?

I DON'T WANT TO PLAY HIM FOR THIRD PLACE

CUE BALL
8
5
TARGET BALL
7
6
9
THIS MAKES IT REALLY HARD TO AIM FOR THE TARGET BALL NOW
UOOOH... THE CUE BALL IS ROLLING CLOSE TO THE CUSHION
THIS KIND OF POSITION IS QUITE A BOTHER. DAD
IF HE DOESN'T, RYOJI WILL STILL BE IN TROUBLE AS WELL
IF HE MAKES IT, RYOJI IS IN TROUBLE
THERE'S A BIG CHANCE THAT TOHRU WILL MISS AS WELL
I KNOW THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN THIS KIND OF POSITION
THIS MAY BE MY LAST CHANCE TO EVEN SHOOT THE BALL...
TOHRU CALMLY TAKES HIS STANCE
THE REAL PROBLEM IS THAT TOHRU HAS CONTROL OVER THE WHOLE THING
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE MAKES IT OR NOT


HE'S TAKEN THE SHOT!!
THACK
TCHK
TCHK


WHAT WILL HAP-PEN?
THACK
GOT IT!
BUMP

A PLAYER CHANGE... RYOJI!!
CHEER
CHEER
RYOJI
BUMP
5
AARGH
THAT'S TOO BAD
THE FIFTH BALL FAILED TO GET IN! IT WAS ONLY A FEW CENTI-METERS OFF TARGET!
AND NOW ...
DAMN

HMM...

BUT MY SAFELY PLAY IS ALREADY IN PLACE FOR YOU RYOJI...

I MAY HAVE MISSED THE SHOT

RYOJI

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND RYOJI..?

THIS IS A VERY CRUCIAL SHOT...

RYOJI

...

I WILL LOSE THIS MATCH FOR SURE!!

IF I DON'T DES-TROY HIS SAFETY PLAY

!!

RYOJI

GRAB

TCHK

HE... HE IS GOING TO SHOOT WITH HIS LEFT HAND.

HE SWITCHED HIS SHOOTING HAND!

THE SHOTGUN SHOT!!

UOOOH

SHOT-GUN SHOT ...

SHOT-GUN SHOT ...

WHAT'S THIS SHOTGUN SHOT?

THE FORCE AND SPEED IS SO HIGH THAT IT'S ABLE TO BREAK THE TARGET BALL INTO PIECES. THAT'S WHY IT IS CALLED THE SHOTGUN SHOT

A VERY POWERFUL SHOT THAT COMES FROM RYOJI'S LEFT HAND

THIS IS VERY EXCIT-ING!

A CLASH OF 2 GREAT TECH-NIQUES!

!

TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY WILL FACE THE SHOTGUN FROM RYOJI

FINAL-LY...

IF TECHNICAL METHODS DON'T WORK, THEN I SHALL USE BRUTE FORCE!!

I'VE BEEN VERY PATIENT TRYING TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE BEHIND TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY

BUT MY PATIENCE HAS JUST RAN OUT

WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG

RYOJI CAREFULLY TAKES HIS STANCE HE CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SHOT

CUE BALL

TARGET BALL

HERE COMES THE SHOT-GUN SHOT!!

THWACK

IS IT GONNA HIT THE TARGET BALL...? JUST A BIT MORE!!

HE STILL COULDN'T AVOID TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY

BUT IT SEEMS THAT IT'S STILL OFF TARGET

WHOOOSH

WHOA, IT'S SO FAST..!!

IS IT GONNA CON-NECT..!?

THUCK

THACK THACK

AND IT HITS THE SIXTH AND NINTH BALL AS WELL!!

IT'S SAFE NOW, THERE'S NO FOUL!!

MADE IT!!

OOOOH

9
9
LOOK... THE NINTH BALL...
WHOOOAAA
9
CLUNK
THE... THE NINTH BALL IS IN!!

CHEER
FINAL-
LY
A MIRACULOUS INCIDENT HAS JUST OCCURED. RYOJI'S HIGH SPEED BALL UNEXPECTEDLY PUSHED THE NINTH BALL TOWARDS THE CORNER POCKET AND SUNK IT IN THE SCORE IS NOW TIED WITH 2-2
RYOJI

TOHRU'S UNBREAK-ABLE SAFETY BARRIER IS NOW BROKEN!!

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BREAKSHOT

WHAT!

WHAT!

THE FOURTH SET IS FINALLY OVER WITH RYOJI'S POWERFUL SHOTGUN SHOT!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS TOURNAMENT, TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY FAILED!

TOHRU'S INESCAPABLE SAFETY PLAY HAS ALWAYS CONTROLLED THE GAME UNTIL HIS ONE CRUCIAL MISTAKE

THE SCORE IS 2-2 AND NOW ONTO THE FINAL GAME BETWEEN RYOJI AND TOHRU!!

IT'S TRUE THAT RYOJI'S SHOTGUN IS VERY POWERFUL

RYOJI HAS THESE TWO REMARKABLE SHOTS ON HIS SIDE

THE EXPLOSIVELY POWERFUL SHOTGUN SHOT AND THE ENIGMATIC REVERSE SHOT

EVEN THOUGH IT HAS GREAT POWER, THE SHOTGUN STILL CAN'T PREVENT THE DEFLECTION OF THE CUE BALL'S PATH

BUT THIS TIME, IT DIDN'T BREAK THE BALL. IT ONLY MANAGED TO BRUSH IT A LITTLE

BUT I KNOW THAT IT'S DEFINITELY GONNA BE A TOUGH MATCH...

I DON'T KNOW WHO I'M GONNA PLAY IN THE MATCH FOR THIRD PLACE LATER

YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE..!

KEEP GOING TOHRU.. EVEN THOUGH RYOJI'S SHOT RUINED YOUR PLAY HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW IT'S REAL SECRET

THE FINAL MATCH IN BLOCK B IS NEARLY COMING TO AN END

THE FIFTH SET IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. RYOJI HAS THE BREAK.

I'M STILL NOT SURE IF I CAN FINISH THIS GAME EASILY

EVEN IF I MANAGED TO ESCAPE TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY

I MUSTN'T LOSE!!

I MUSTN'T LET THIS SET GET OUT OF MY GRASP!

TICK

TICK

Shatter

A GREAT BREAK BY RYOJI!! BALL 1, 2 AND 6 ARE IN!!

HE CAN'T MISS A SINGLE SHOT

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY FOR HIM TO WIN

RYOJI'S USING SO MUCH POWER EARLY IN THE GAME

THAT SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND HIS PLAY

RYOJI WILL SURELY GIVE ME SOME EXTRA CLUES

THEN CHINMI IS THE ONE THAT HAS TO DEAL WITH TOHRU'S CONFUSING SAFETY PLAY

IF RYOJI CAN WIN THIS GAME ...

CLONK

BEAT HIM RYOJI!

THE FIFTH BALL IS IN

THE FOURTH BALL IS IN

THE FIFTH BALL IS IN
JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE...

CUE BALL
TARGET BALL
7
8
9
THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPOR-TUNITY
OOOOH
WHOA, THE CUE BALL IS IN A STRAIGHT PATH WITH THE SEVENTH AND NINTH BALL!
THEN IT'S OVER ...
TOHRU CAN'T DO ANYTH-ING
RYOJI WILL WIN FOR SURE

CHINMI... THIS IS THE TICKET FOR THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

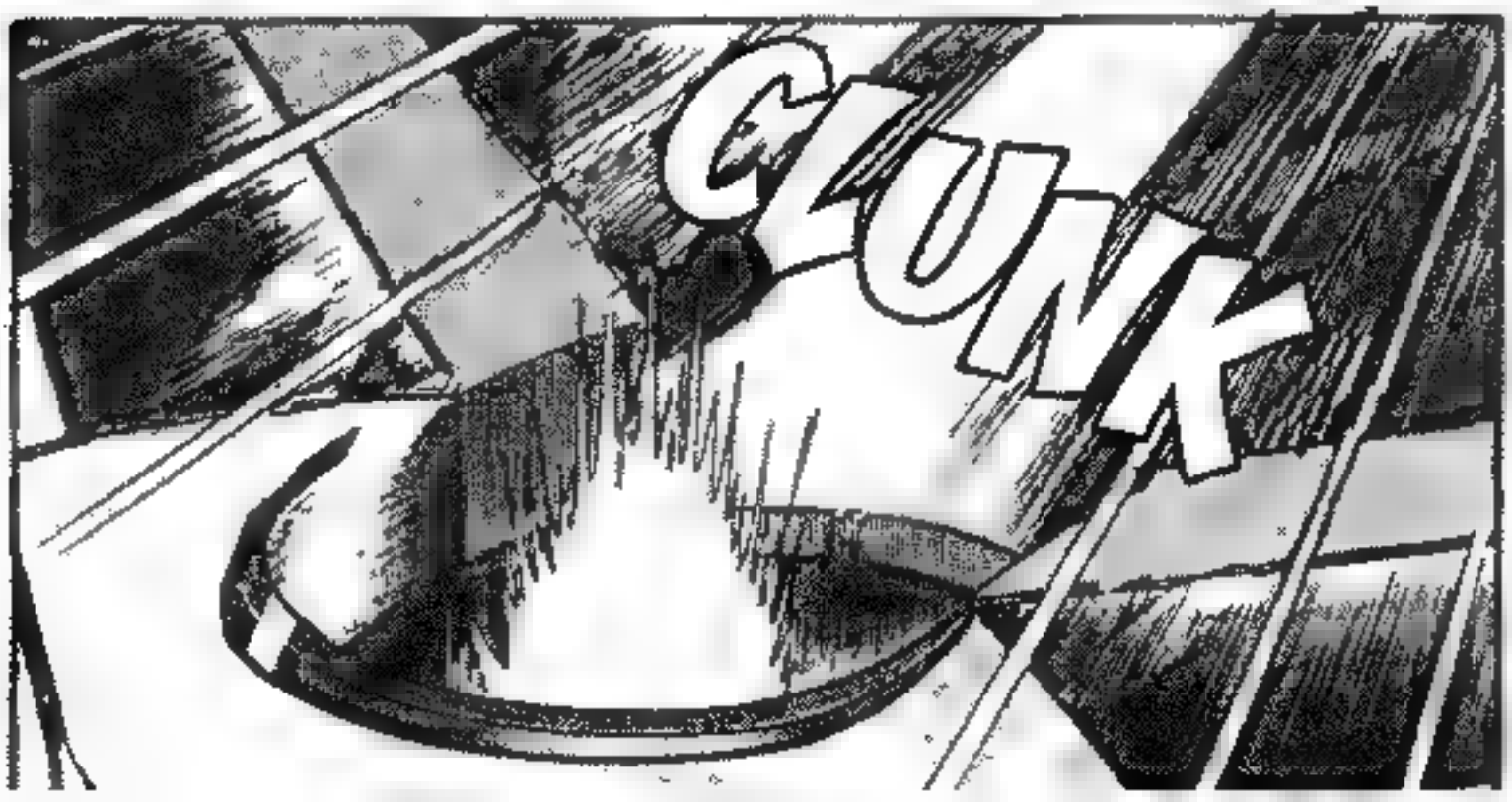
I'LL PASS THIS PUZZLE ON TO YOU

SEE IF YOU DESERVE TO HAVE IT!

thick

THWACK
7
6

Whoooosh
KEEP GOING !!


CLUNK

THE 9TH BALL IS IN!!

WAA WAA

RYOJI IS THE CHAMPION OF BLOCK B

WAA

RYOJI

WAAA

WAAA

WAAA

BOTH ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

THE BLOCK A'S CHAMPION, IWAO DOMON, AND THE BLOCK B'S CHAMPION, RYOJI

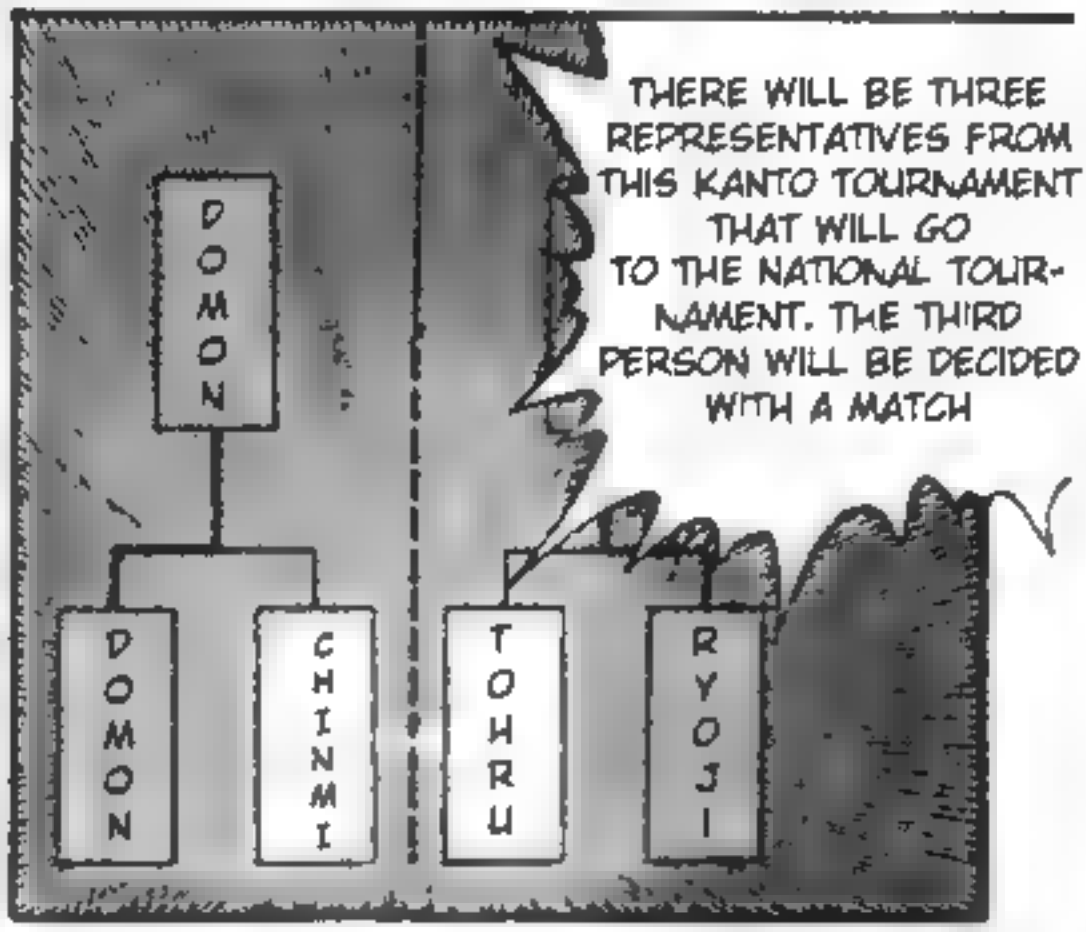
I GUESS I DIDN'T MAKE IT HUH.

NO... THERE'S STILL A CHANCE

I WON'T GIVE UP JUST YET!

BETWEEN THE RUNNER-UPS OF EACH BLOCK

THERE WILL BE THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THIS KANTO TOURNAMENT THAT WILL GO TO THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. THE THIRD PERSON WILL BE DECIDED WITH A MATCH



YES, I KNOW

CHINMI

IT'S YOUR TURN NEXT,

WAY TO GO, RYOJI!

I'M GONNA GET READY

RYOJI

HMM.. PROBABLY INVESTIGATING SOMETHING

WHAT'S CHINMI DOING..?

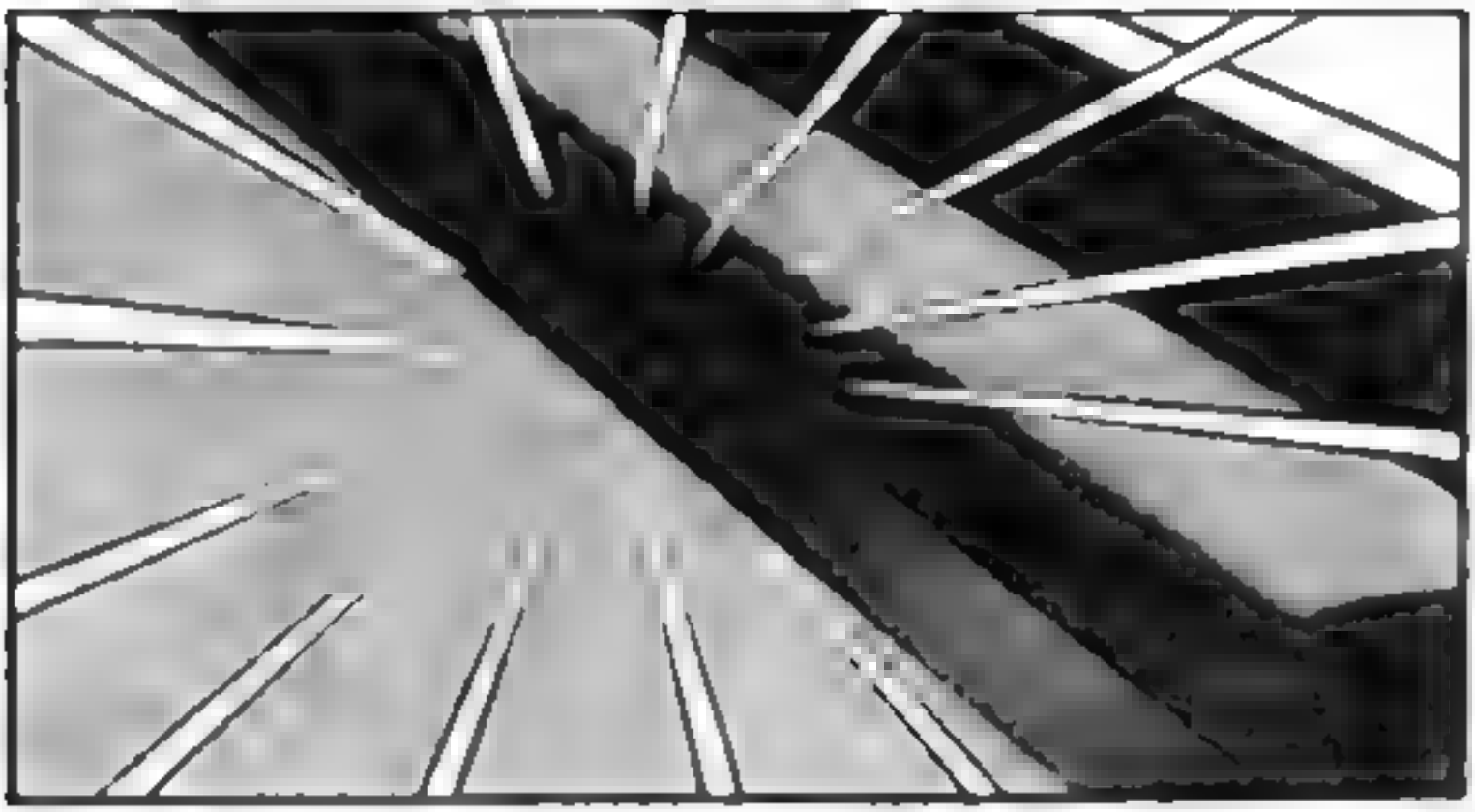
THE BALL STOPPED HERE EARLIER WITH TOHRU'S SAFETY SHOT

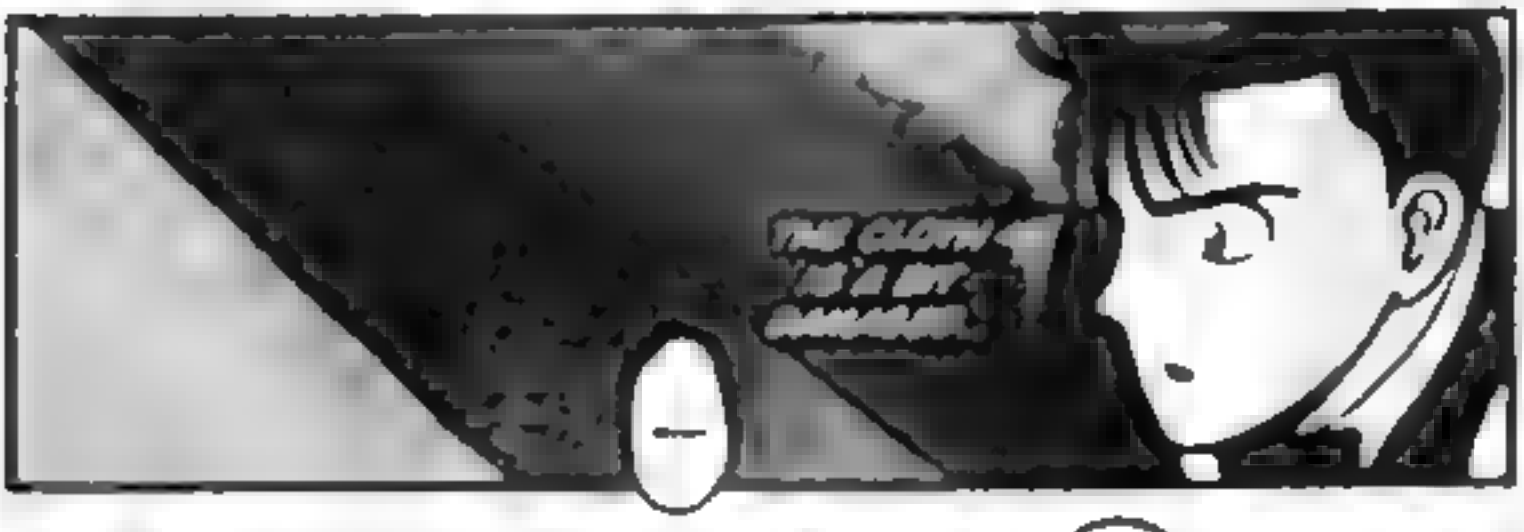
YOU WERE GREAT!

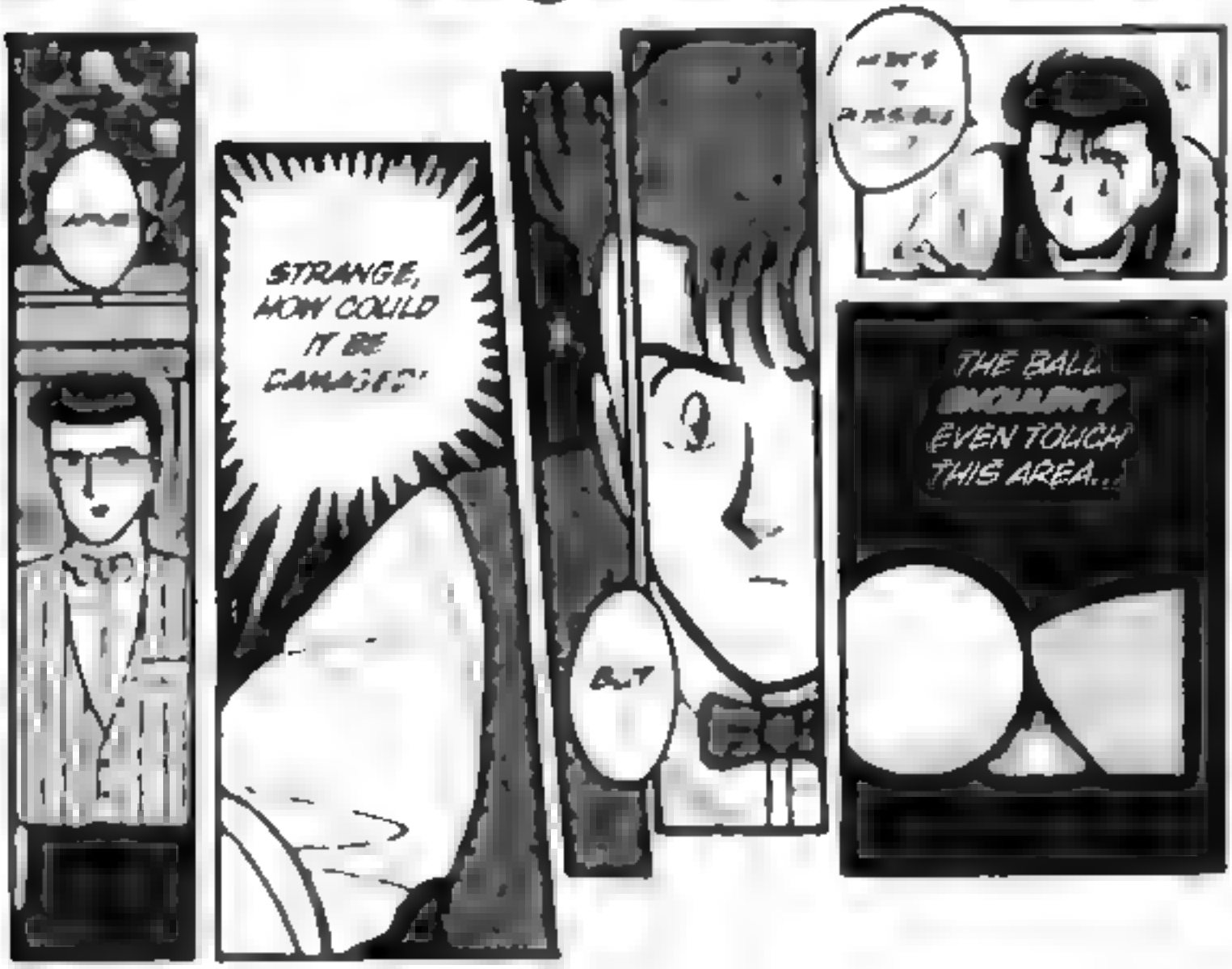
CONGRATS!

GOOD JOB

DOES IT HAVE ANY-THING TO DO WITH THE CUSHION. ?
AROUND HERE WAS WHEN HE MADE THE FIRST SAFETY
THERE'S NOTHING UNORDINARY




THE CLOWN IS A BIT ANNOYING!


STRANGE, HOW COULD IT BE DAMAGED?
BUT
THE BALL WOULDN'T EVEN TOUCH THIS AREA...

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THE MATCH FOR THIRD PLACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN
...
CHINMI
IS THE TAP OKAY NOW CHINMI?
SO IT STILL MAY...
BUT I THINK IT'S STILL NOT FIRM ENOUGH. ..
I'VE ALREADY REPLACED IT BACK WHEN RYOJI WAS PLAYING.
I CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN FOR A SECOND TIME
THE TAP WON'T FALL OFF ANYMORE

AND...

FROM THE LOOK OF MR. DOMON'S FACE, HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORE EXTRA TAP WITH HIM

I HAVE TO WIN AGAINST HIM

THIS IS MY KEY TO SUCCESS WHEN FACING TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY LATER

YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL IF YOU WANT TO USE THE DOUGLAS SHOT

IN THAT CASE...

GOOD LUCK!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT..

YOU'RE NOT GONNA GO TO THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ALONE

DON'T WORRY

SURE

OLIVE CAN YOU HOLD ON TO THIS DOUGLAS STICK HERE FOR A WHILE?

ooh

WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO START THE LAST MATCH OF THE DAY TO DETERMINE THE THIRD PLACE

THIS MATCH IS GOING TO BE PLAYED BETWEEN THE RUNNER UPS FROM THE FINALS IN BLOCK A AND BLOCK B. CHINMI VERSUS TOHRU!

CAN HE WIN WITHOUT IT?

LOOK! CHINMI ISN'T USING HIS DOUGLAS STICK

HI

HELLO

JUST KIDDING

HA HA HA ..

OH, I DON'T NEED IT

THAT CLUE IS USELESS ANYWAY

YOU'RE NOT GONNA BE USING THE DOUGLAS STICK?

EVEN THOUGH HE SEEMS NONCHLANT BUT I KNOW HE'S ALWAYS TRYING HIS BEST

SO I STILL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL, I MUSN'T LOSE AGAIN

IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH FOR HIM TO FACE TOHRU THIS WAY

CHINMI HAS DECIDED NOT TO USE THE DOUGLAS SHOT

RYOJI WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY THANKS TO HIS POWERFUL SHOT

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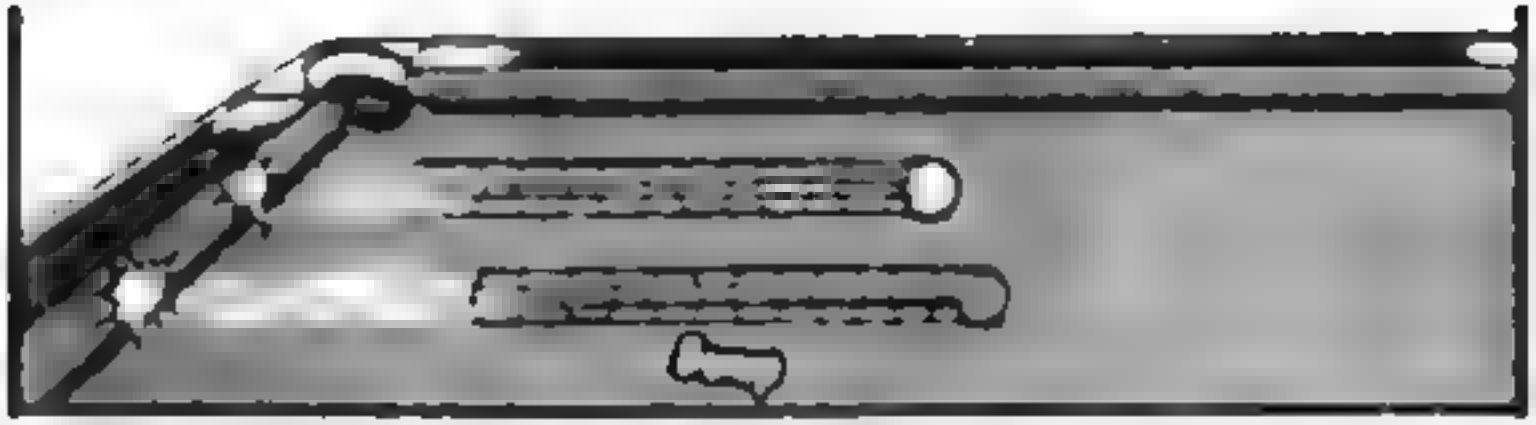
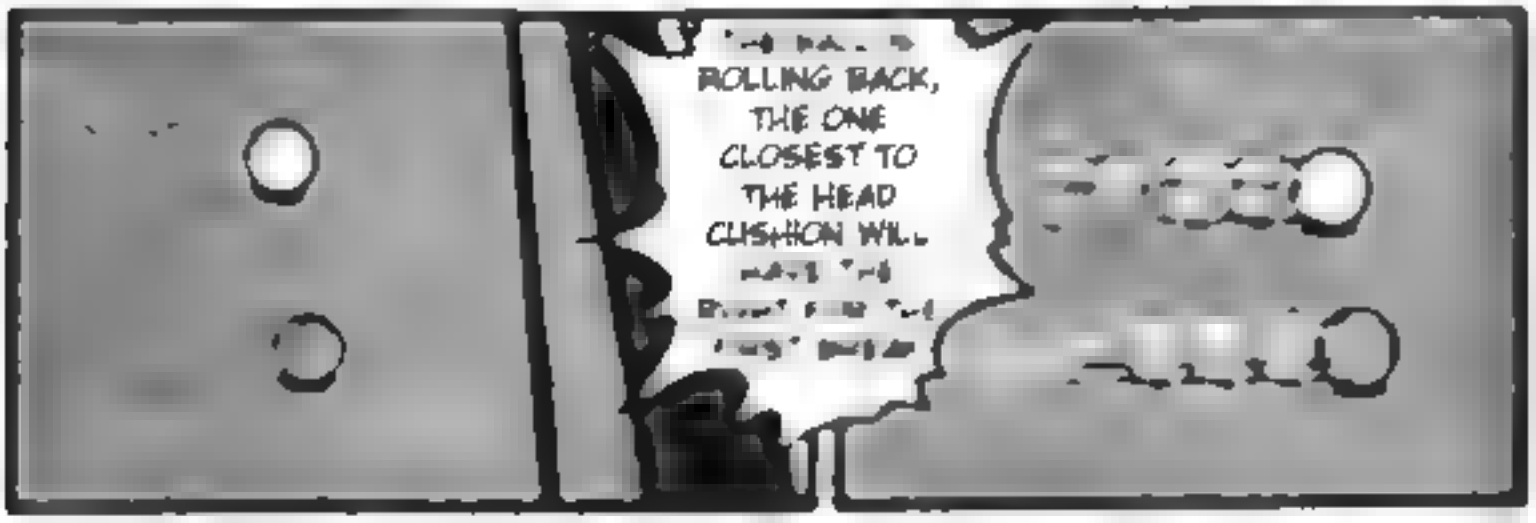
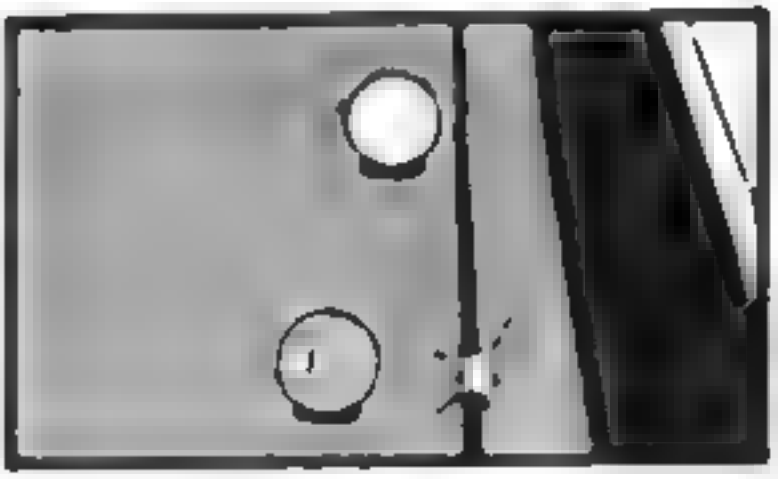
thud

THE BANKING SHALL BEGIN!!




ROLLING BACK,
THE ONE
CLOSEST TO
THE HEAD
CUSHION WILL

WOW



IT WILL OFFICIALLY START WITH TOHRU'S BREAK

Cheer

THE FIRST SET TO DETERMINE THIRD PLACE

FOR NOW YOU HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH A NORMAL CUE CHINMI

CHINMI WON'T USE THE DOUGLAS STICK FOR A WHILE UNTIL THE TAP IS FIRMLY ATTACHED

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TOHRU..!!

shatter

dunk

dunk

BALL IS IN,
F
BALL IS IN!

clunk

FIRST BALL IS IN

clunk

1

THIRD BALL IS IN

Roll

Thack

BUMP BUMP

IT'S POSSIBLE FROM THE ANGLE ON HIS FACE

BUT DID YOU'LL MAKE HIS SAFETY SHOT?

IT WAS GOING TO THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT JUST A BIT OFF THE TARGET

OH.. HE MISSED!!

IN THE BLOCK A'S FINAL MATCH AGAINST MR. DOMON, THE TAP OF THE DOUGLAS STICK CAME OFF. NOW CHINMI IS FORCED TO USE A NORMAL CUE

HOW WILL HE MATCH UP AGAINST TOHRU?!

WAA

WAA

AND NOW IT'S CHINMI'S TURN TO SHOOT

THERE'S NO DOUGLAS SHOT. NOW TO AVOID LOSING, HE HAS TO FULLY UNDERSTAND TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY. CAN HE DO IT?

THE CUE BALL HAS TO STOP COMPLETELY ..

CHINMI IS OBSERVING THE CUE BALL CAREFULLY

BEFORE THE MATCH, HE WAS INVESTIGATING SOMETHING ABOUT THE VINYL COVERING. WHAT DID HE ACTUALLY FIND...

....

EVEN THOUGH RYOJI WON

THE REAL SECRET OF MY SAFETY PLAY STILL HASN'T BEEN DISCOVERED BY ANYONE YET

THE CUE BALL HAD ALREADY STOPPED... BUT THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE THAT AFFECTS ITS COURSE

RYOJI'S CUE BALL HAD STOPPED ROTATING AS WELL BEFORE BUT THE CUE BALL STILL WENT TO THE WRONG DIRECTION

WELL CHINMI, WHAT WILL BE YOUR STRATEGY IN FACING TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY...

HMM..

!!

IF AIMED A LITTLE BIT TO THE LEFT, IT WILL BE ALLRIGHT

THAT CUE BALL ...

CHINMI CAREFULLY TAKES HIS STANCE. WHAT KIND OF SHOT WILL HE MAKE?

CAN CHINMI DO THE SAME THING TO MATCH UP WITH RYOJI'S SHOT !?

CHINMI

LM

LM

WAAAAAH

OOH WHY DID CHIKUMI MAKE SUCH A WEAK SHOT?!

OH, CHINMI!

CHI NMI

THE CUE BALL IS GOING TO THE RIGHT. IT WON'T HIT THE TARGET BALL FOR SURE!!

5

FOUL!!

WAA

WAA

WAA

A FOUL IS CALLED!! CHINMI DIDN'T SEEM TO PUT A LOT OF POWER IN HIS SHOT!!

WAS HE TRAPPED AGAIN BY TOMOKI'S SAFETY PLAY OR IS HE NOT USED TO THAT KIND OF CUE ANYMORE

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU CHINMI!! COME ON!!

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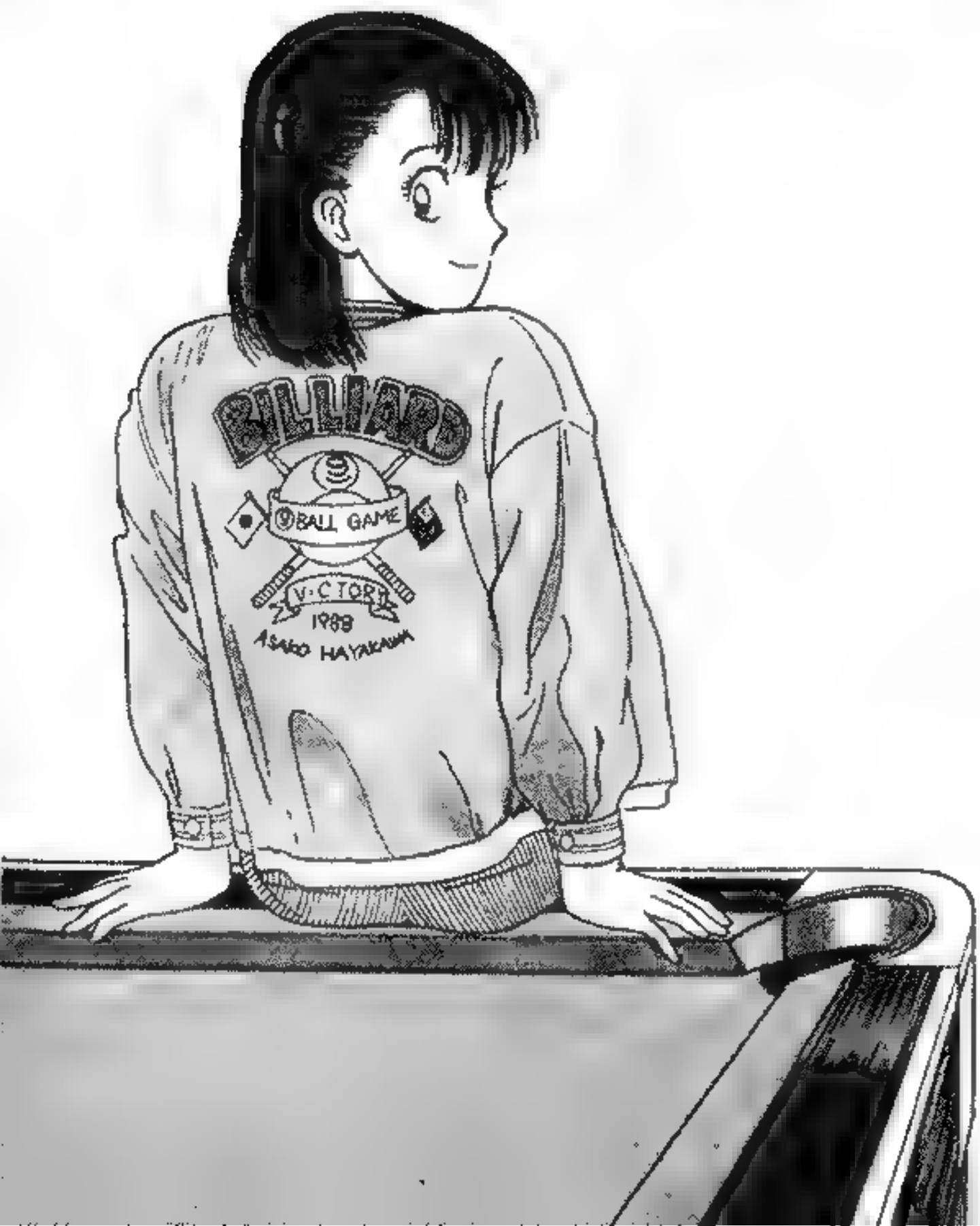
BREAK SHOT



HAS HE REALLY FIGURED OUT ALL THE SECRETS OF MY SAFETY PLAY...?
MU MB LE
MU MB LE
MU MB LE
IS IT TRUE CHINMI.. ?
Tohru
CHINMI
MUM BLE
DID HE MISS ON PURPOSE JUST THEN .?
SO NOW TOHRU HAS THE FREE BALL
CHINMI'S LAST SHOT DID NOT HIT THE TARGET BALL

OOH, THE FIFTH BALL AND THE NINTH BALL LIE EXACTLY IN ONE LINE! LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA ATTEMPT A COMBI-NATION SHOT!
Clunk
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7
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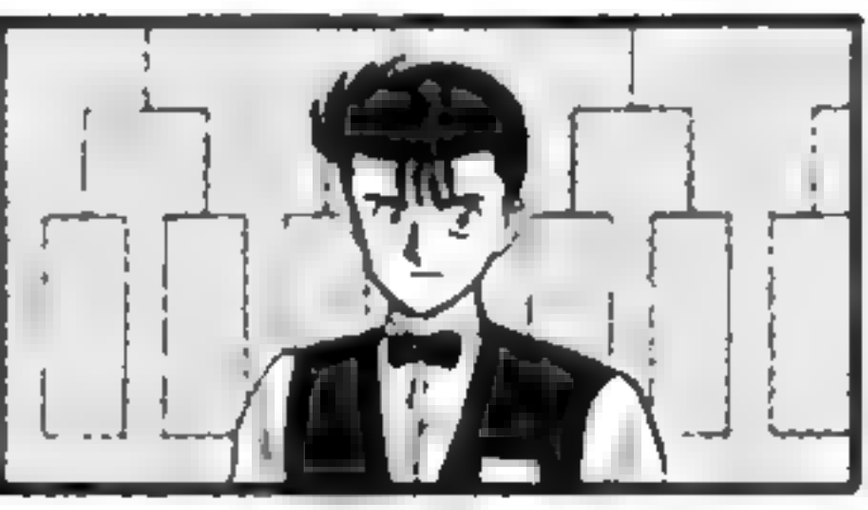
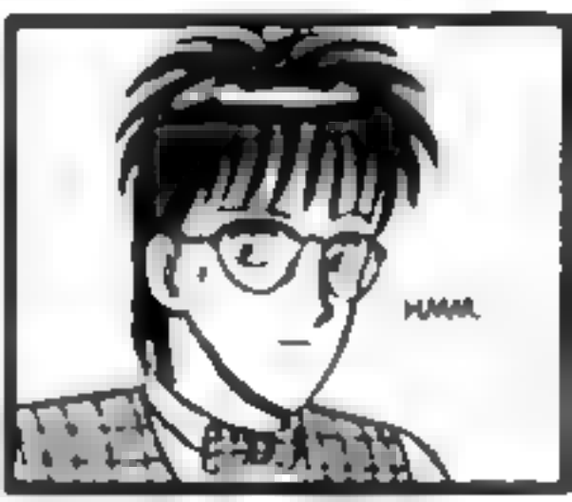
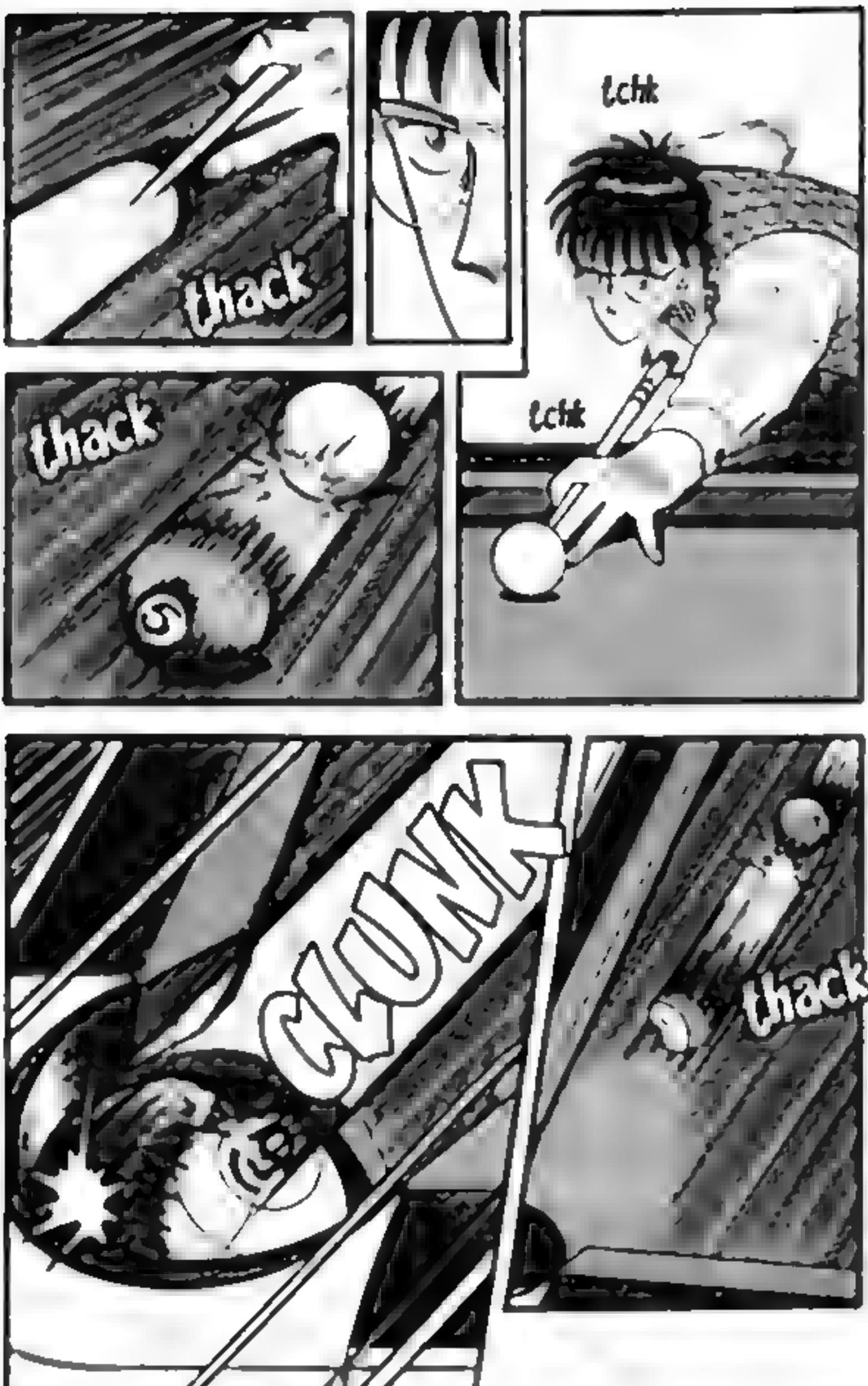



HMM.

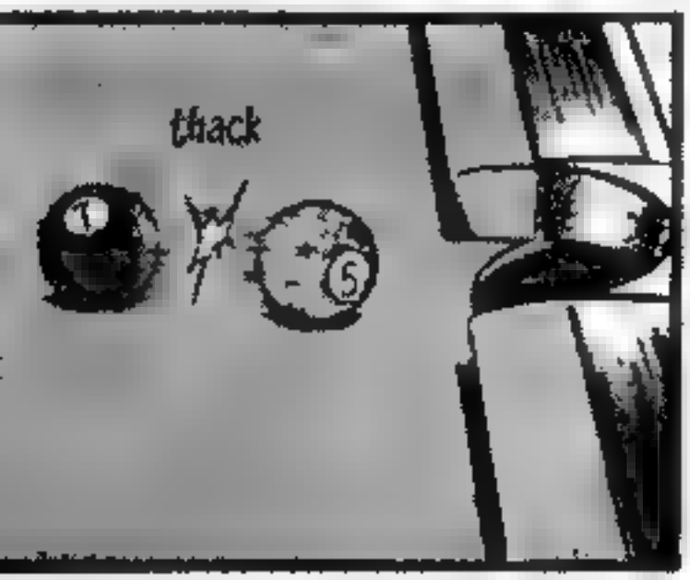
BE CAREFUL TOMIRU ! JUST CONCEN-TRATE ON GETTING THE NINTH BALL IN...

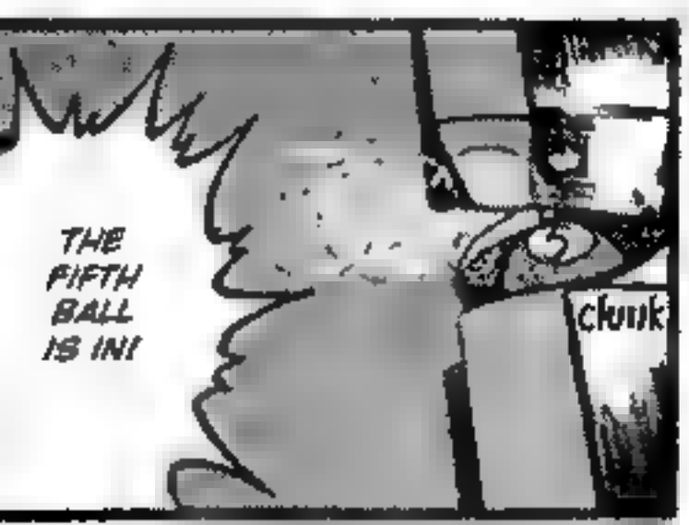
HAS MY SAFETY SHOT REALLY BEEN
OH NO! LOOKS SO CON-FIDENT
1

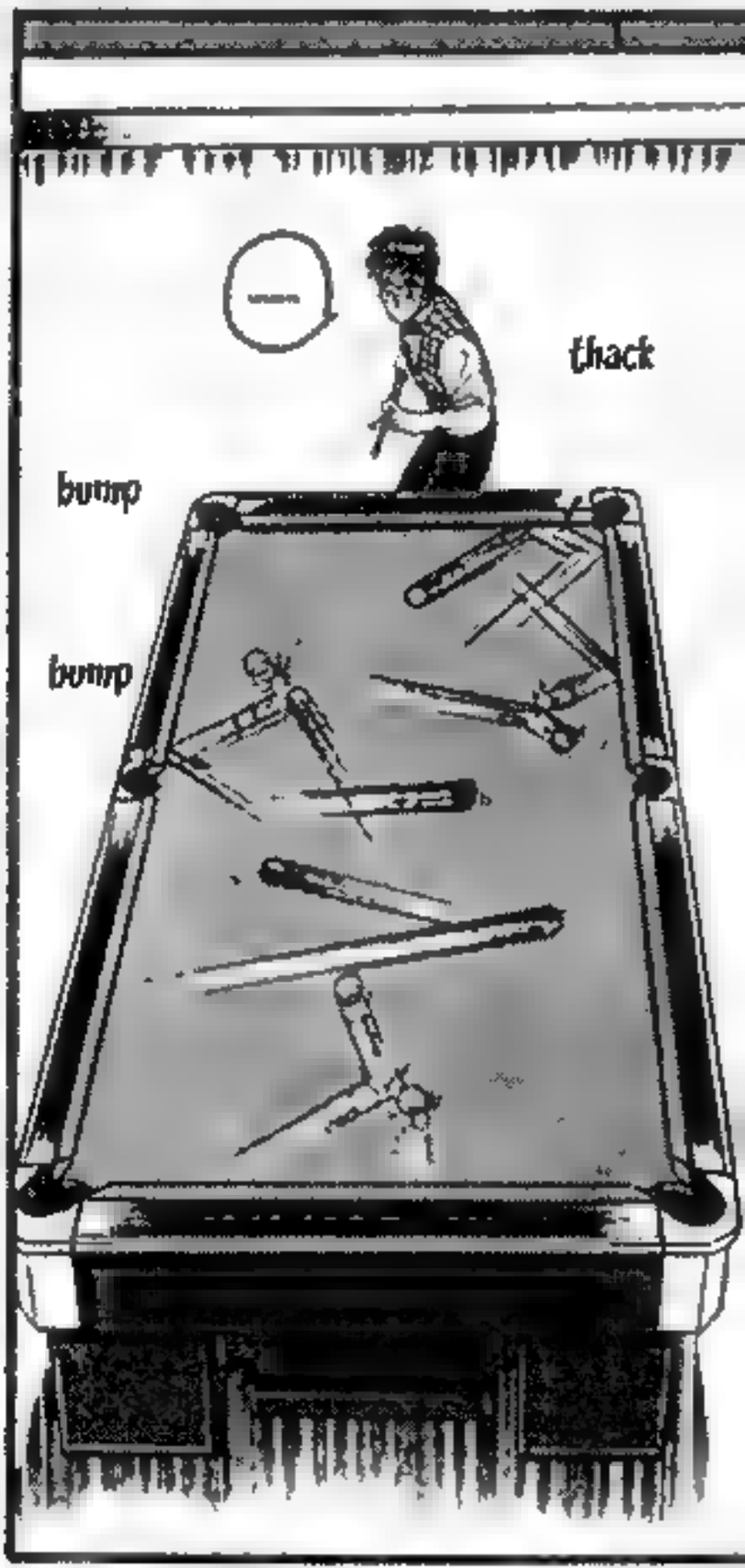

thack
tchk
tchk
thack
CLUNK
thack

THE FIRST SET IS TOHRU'S!
Uoooohh
THE NINTH BALL IS IN!!
GOOD, JUST 2 MORE SETS TO GO.'
HM..
CHINMI
IF YOU DON'T WIN THIS MATCH YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT..!
WHAT'S GOING ON CHINMI ?

SECOND SET







AFTER POCKETING THE FIFTH BALL, TOHRU WILL CONTINUE WITH HIS SECOND SHOT IN THIS SECOND SET

PHEW

CHEER

Cue Ball

Target Ball

HM

IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO DIFFICULT

HE'S NOT WORRIED AT ALL

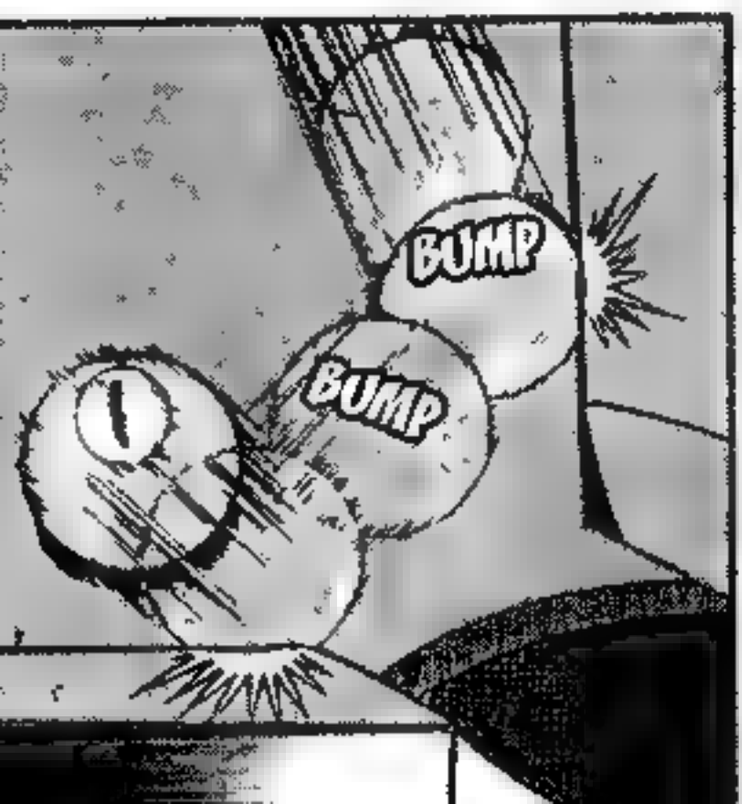
...?

JUST ONE MISTAKE .

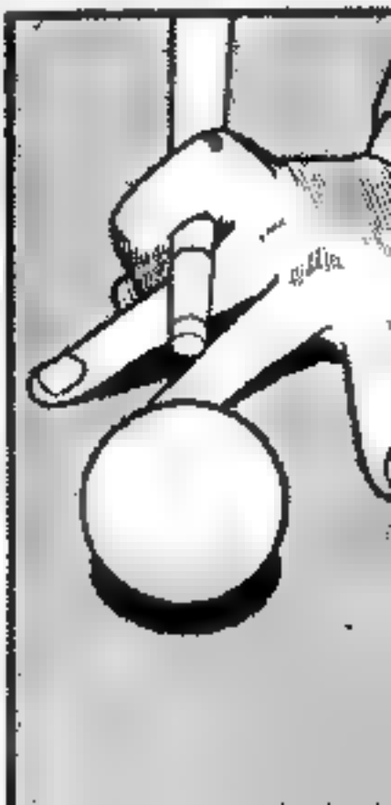
AND HE'LL CRUSH YOU..!!

YOU'D BETTER BE MORE CAREFUL..

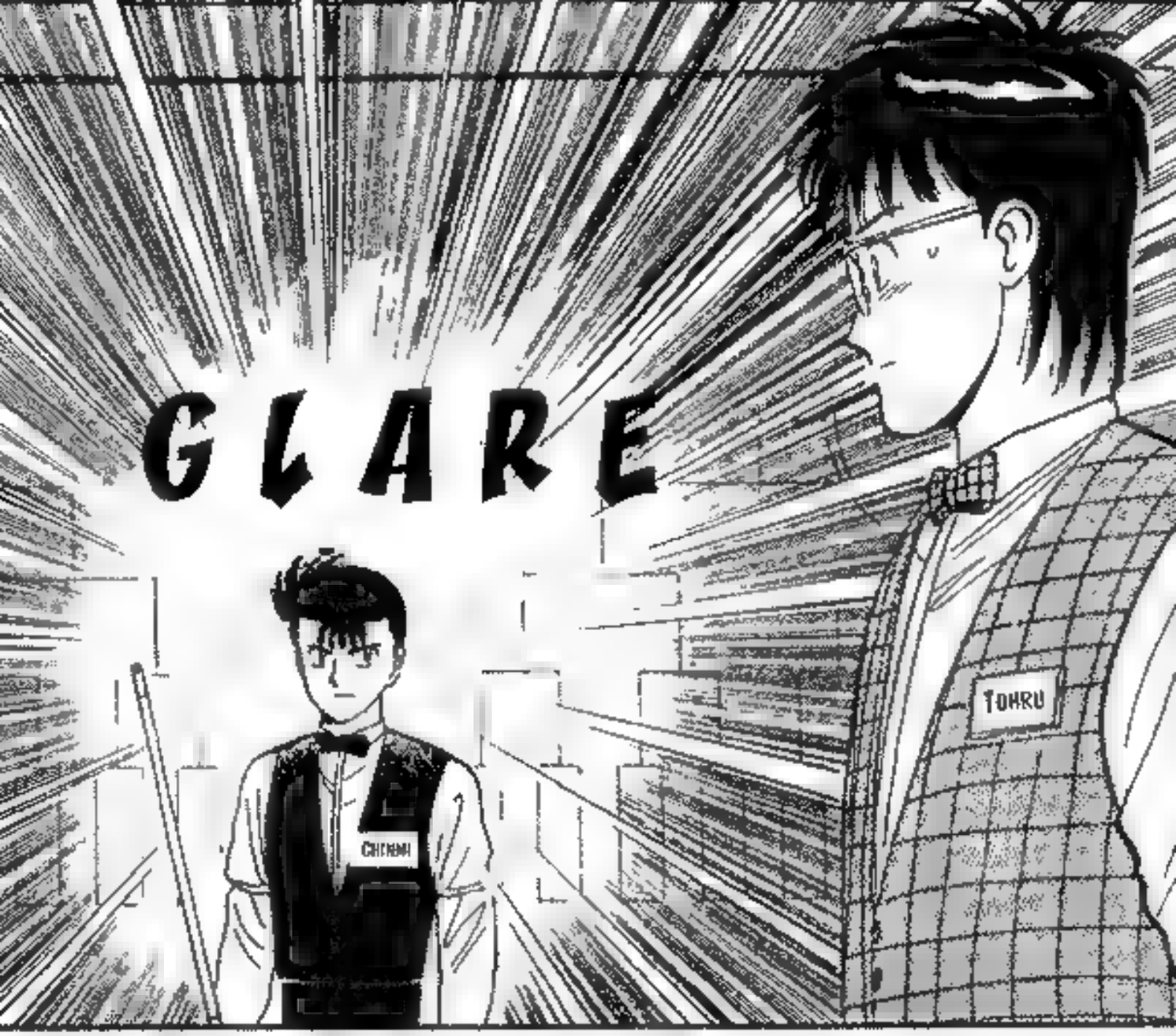
NEXT TIME I WON'T BE TRAPPED
I ALREADY KNOW THE SECRET

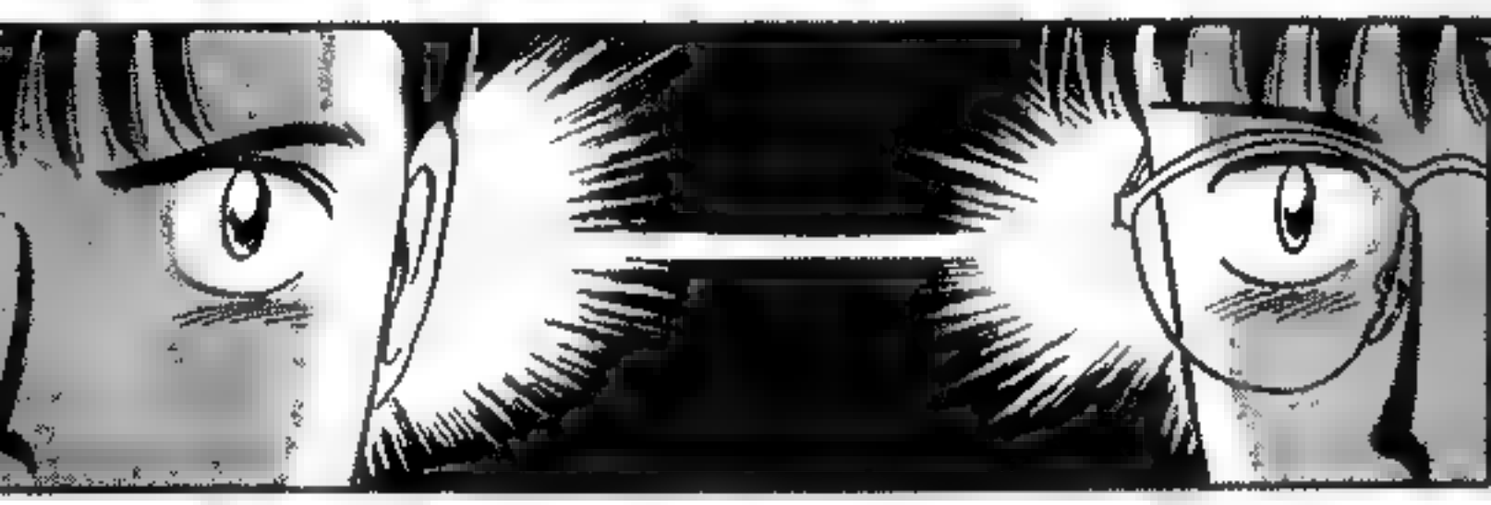

BUMP
BUMP

THACK



TOHRU MISSED SUCH AN EASY SHOT!!
Oooooh
MISSED!!
Ooh
IF CHIHAI REALLY KNOWS THE SECRET OF MY SAFETY PLAY...
I WANT TO KNOW IF IT'S REALLY TRUE...
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO...
CONCENTRATE ON GETTING THE TARGET BALL IN!!


GLARE
CHINMI
TOHRU



I'LL SATISFY YOUR CURI-OUSITY!!
WATCH THIS TOHRU .!

SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT, CHINMI...!

LOOKS LIKE TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY HAS BEEN DISPATCHED... WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?

CHEER

A PLAYER CHANGE: CHINMI

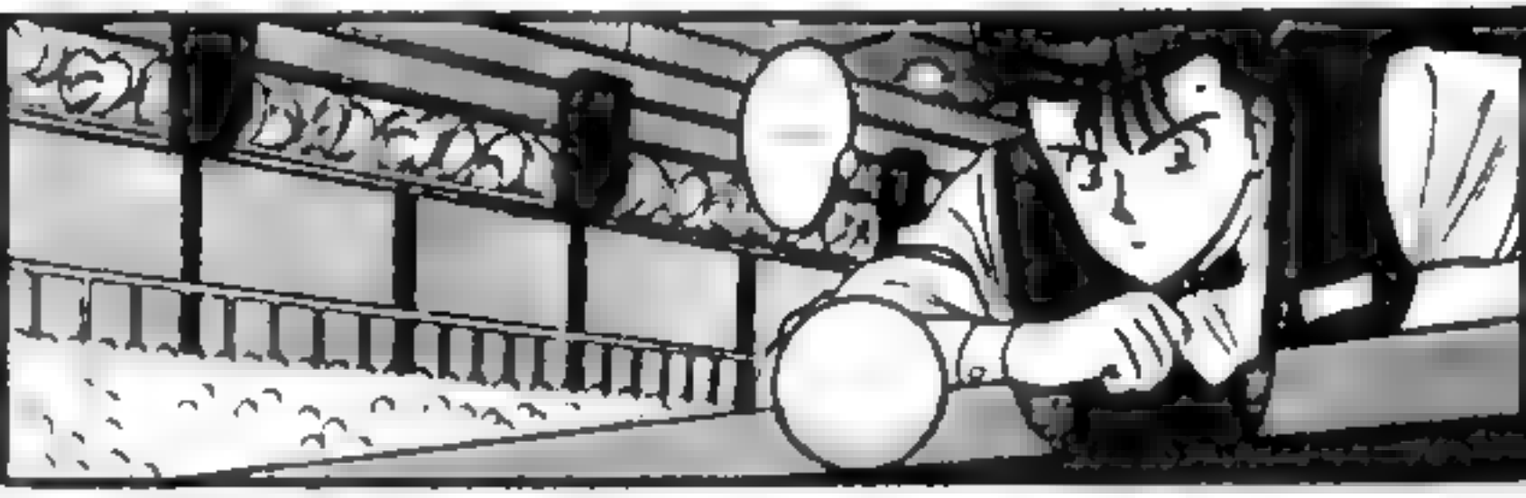
CHEER

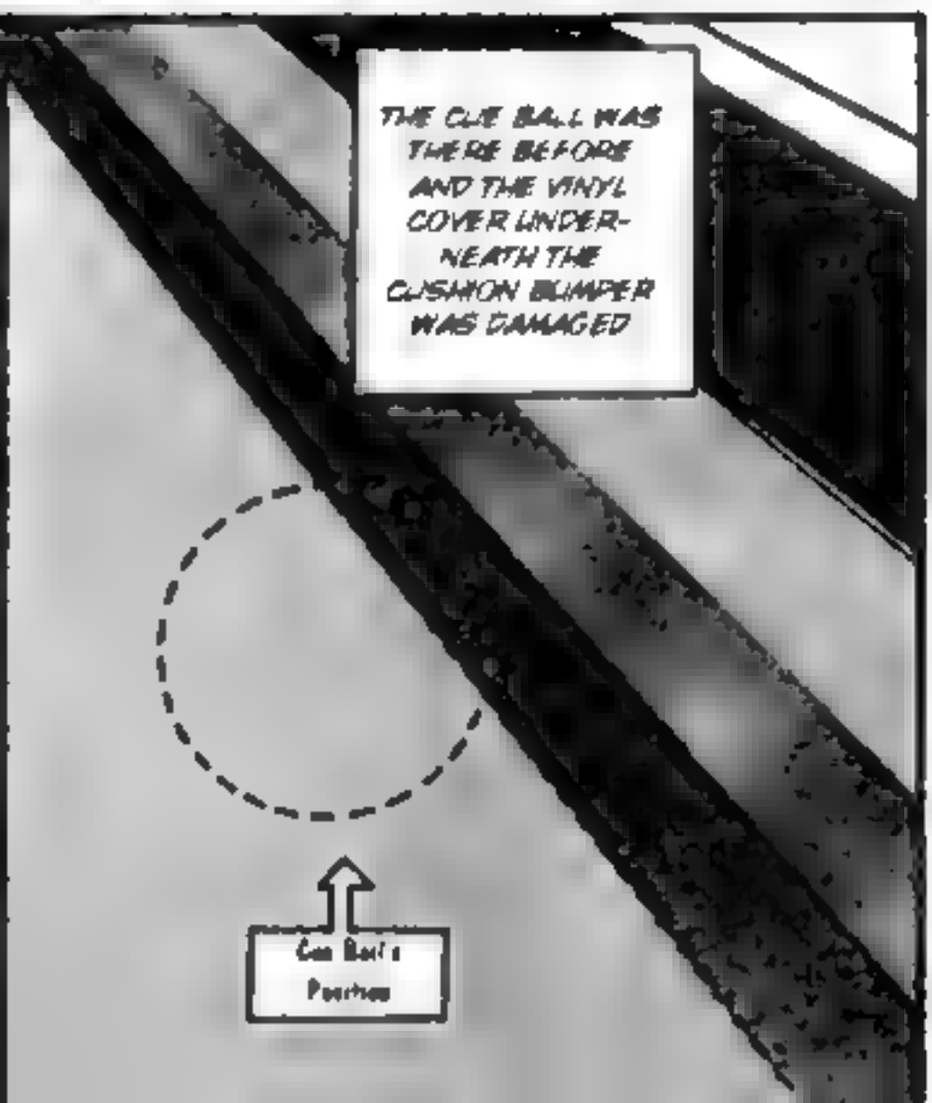
...

IF YOU STILL DON'T KNOW IT, YOU WILL LOSE

CHINMI, HAVE YOU REALLY SOLVED THE SECRET OF HIS SAFETY PLAY?

WHAT WILL HE DO NOW?




THE CUE BALL WAS THERE BEFORE AND THE VINYL COVER UNDER-NEATH THE CUSHION BUMPER WAS DAMAGED
Cue Ball's Position

THE VINYL IS DAMAGED
BENEATH THAT CUSHION.

SO THE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY THE ROTATION OF THE CUE BALL!

AND WHEN A SHOT IS MADE, THE TWIST WILL AFFECT THE WAY THE CUE BALL IS GOING, MAKING IT GO TO A DIFFERENT DIRECTION THAN WHERE IT WAS AIMED!!

AS TO CAUSE THE VYNIL COVER UNDER-NEATH THE CUE BALL TO TWIST!!

WHEN THE CUE BALL IS HIT, IT WILL GO TO THE RIGHT BECAUSE OF THE TWIST!

THE TWIST IS TO THE LEFT!

EVEN THOUGH HE KNOWS THE THEORY BEHIND IT, HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

EVERY-THING DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU DO NOW..

CHINMI STILL HESITATES TO MAKE A SHOT!

HE'S BEEN STARING AT THE CUE BALL FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY...!!
THE TWIST MUST NOT GET IN THE WAY
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO CHINMI...
CHINMI
?!
CHINMI
HOH
!!
...
UMM.. OKAY, GO AHEAD
CHANGE YOUR CUE?

YES

MUMBLE

MUMBLE

MUMBLE

HE... HE'S GONNA USE THE DOUGLAS STICK?

IS THE TAD HOLDING F RM ENOUGH ?

TAD

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO DEFEAT TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY!!

EVEN THOUGH I'M STILL NOT SURE..

squeak squeak

I WILL TAKE THE RISK!

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AND IN THIS MATCH FOR THIRD PLACE, AFTER TOHRU TOOK THE LEAD WITH 1-0 CHINMI DECIDED TO, USE IT AGAIN!

THE TAP OF CHINMI'S DOUGLAS STICK CAME

WHATEVER YOUR CALCULATION MIGHT BE, IT HAS TO BE ACCURATE CHINMI

CAN THE CUE WITHSTAND ANOTHER FORCEFUL COLLISION!?

THIS IS IT IT'S NOW OR NEVER

STAY CALM DON'T LET THE PRES-SURE GET TO YOU

Grab

HANG IN THERE DOUGLAS STICK!!

IT'S THE JUMP SHOT!

IT'S

DOUGLAS SHOT...

HUH!?

EVEN A JUMP SHOT IS USELESS IN THIS SITUATION

HMM.. BUT I THINK..

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

MAYBE WITH A JUMP SHOT THE EFFECT OF TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY CAN BE AVOIDED!

EVEN IF A POWERFUL JUMP SHOT IS USED IT WILL HAVE THE SAME EFFECT

IT'LL STILL DISTORT THE COURSE OF THE BALL, NO MATTER HOW HARD IT IS HIT

TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY THAT'S CAUSED BY THE TWIST IN THE VINYL

OHNAMI

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT

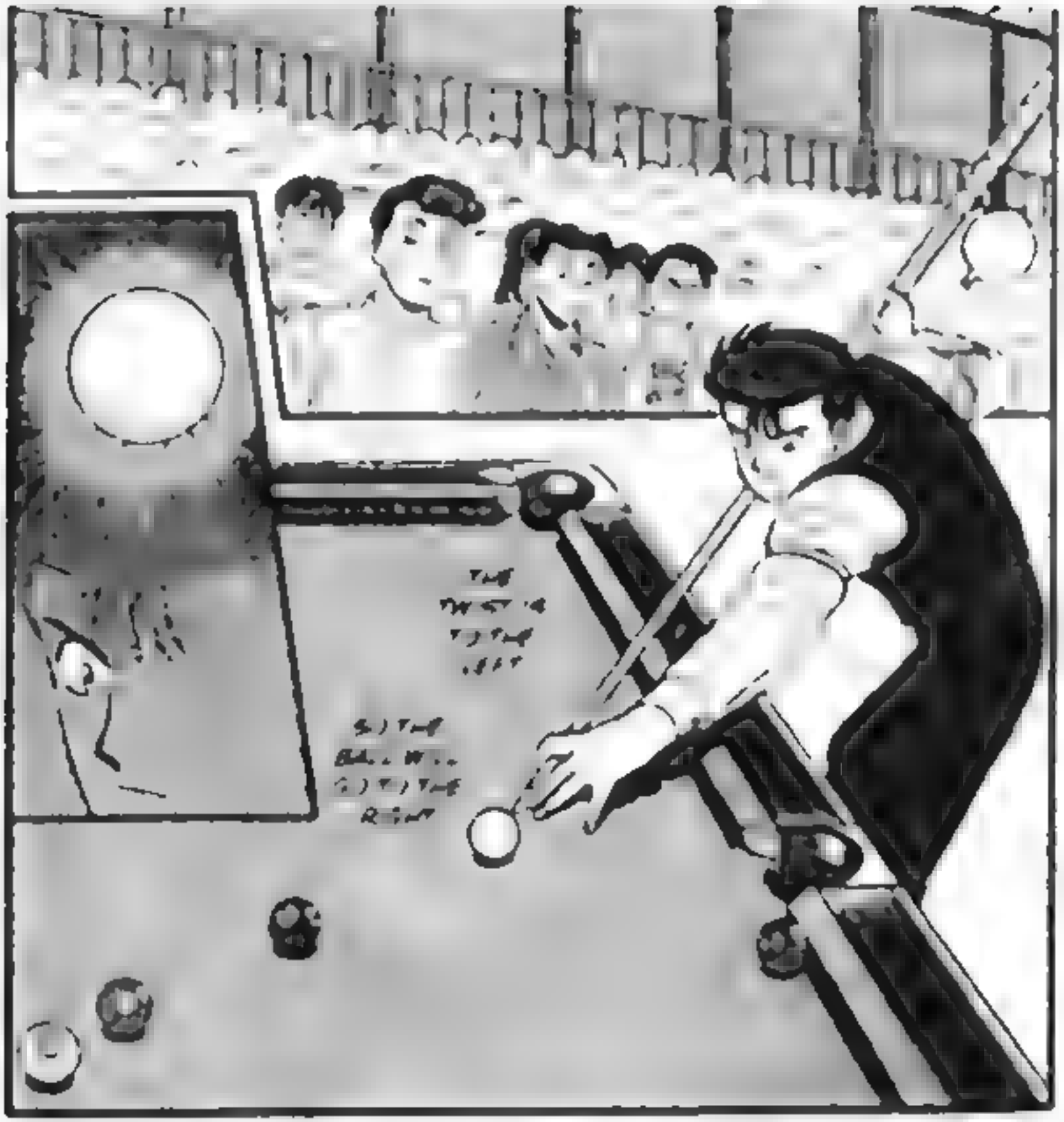
TOHRU'S TACTIC IS NOT THAT EASY TO BREAK

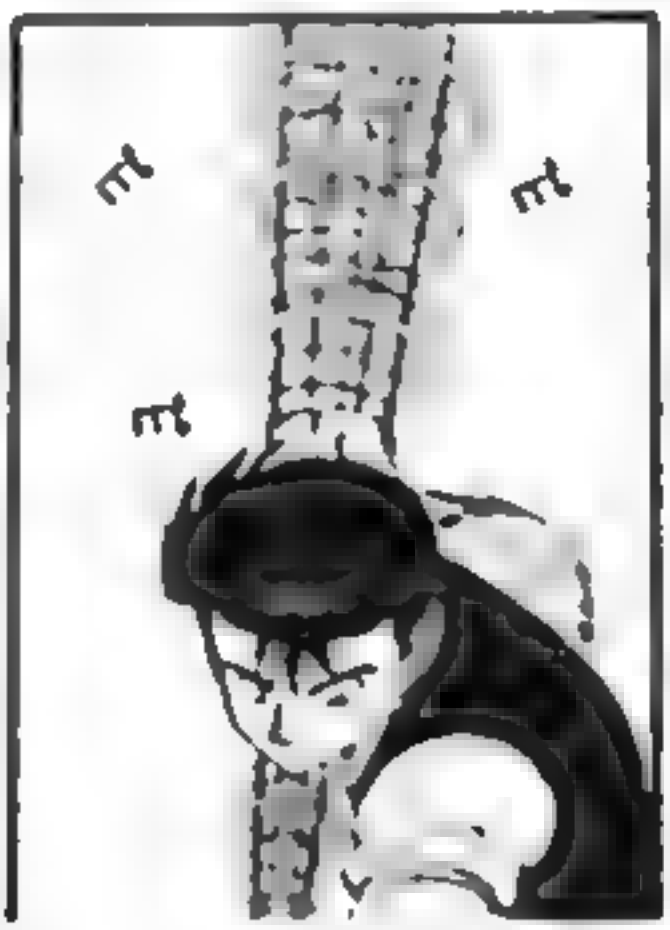
WE'LL OHNAMI USE WHATEVER SHOT YOU WANT

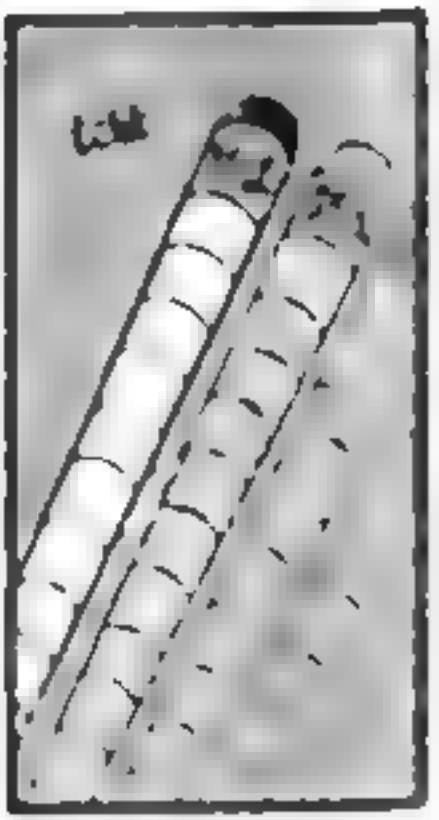
WE'LL SEE IF YOU CAN AVOID MY SAFETY PLAY!!

IT'S OK

HIS FACE EARLIER SHOWED A LOT OF CONFIDENCE I BET OHNAMI FEELS THAT HE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL







LISTEN TO THAT STRANGE NOISE...!!

rrtt

rrtt

THIS HAS TO WORK!

rrtttt

R
THAT'S THE NOISE OF THE SIDE-WINDER!!

WHAT AN AMAZING SPIN..!

R

A

T

DISTANCE, CHECK!

ANGLE, CHECK!

SPIN POWER, CHECK!

YOU CAN DO IT DOUGLAS STICK!

tchk

THWACK

GO!!

HYAAAA

SIDE-
WINDER!!

IT'S NOT CURVING AS USUAL!!

?!

WHAT?!

IT'S GOING STRAIGHT TO THE FIRST BALL!!

GOT IT!!

THACK

AND IT'S A COMBINATION SHOT, THE NINTH BALL IS ON ITS WAY!!

SAT

COME ON!!

CLUNK
THE NINTH BALL
REFEREE

Ooooh

IS IN !!

YES

CHINMI

THE SECOND SET IS CHINMI'S. IT'S NOW A 1-1 TIE

THE DOUGLAS SHOT AVOIDED THE TRAP OF TOHRU'S SAFETY PLAY, AND WITH JUST ONE COMBINATION SHOT, CHINMI SUNK IN THE NINTH BALL!

IS IT TRUE... BUT HOW DID HE FIGURE IT OUT...

NONE OF HIS OTHER OPPO-NENTS WAS ABLE TO DO SO

HE KNOWS EVERY-THING..!

NICE WORK

THE DOUGLAS SHOT IS REALLY INVIN-CIBLE!

THE MYSTERI-OUS SAFETY PLAY FINALLY MEETS ITS MATCH

TAKE THAT..!

WHEN THE CLE BALL IS HIT, IT WILL GO THE OTHER WAY

BECAUSE OF THE TW ST

IT WAS A COUN-TER SPIN

THAT'S OKI NOT REALLY WHAT HAPPENED

?

COUNTER SPIN?

WHAT ?

BUT
AND FORCED A MISSED SHOT
THAT EFFECT CAN NOT BE AVOIDED
OF THE TWIST IS NULLI-FIED!!
CHINMI MADE A COUNTER SPIN SO THAT THE EFFECT
THE DOUGLAS SHOT USES A SPIN TO HIT THE BALL
AND WITH A COMBINATION SHOT HE MANAGED TO GET THE NINTH BALL IN
SO THE CUE BALL CAN LEAD STRAIGHT ACCURATELY!!
SO THE EFFECT OF THE TWIST IS NO MORE BECAUSE OF THE COUNTER SPIN
OH I SEE!
CHINMI YOU ARE TRULY A GENIUS.
PER-FECT

THANK YOU DOUGLAS STICK

YOU WILL MAKE IT EVENTU- ALLY
NO MATTER HOW DIFFI- CULT BUT IF YOU TRY HARD ENOUGH

I WILL TAKE OVER THIS MATCH AND FINISH THE REST OF THE SET!
AND NOW IT'S MY TURN TO STRIKE!!
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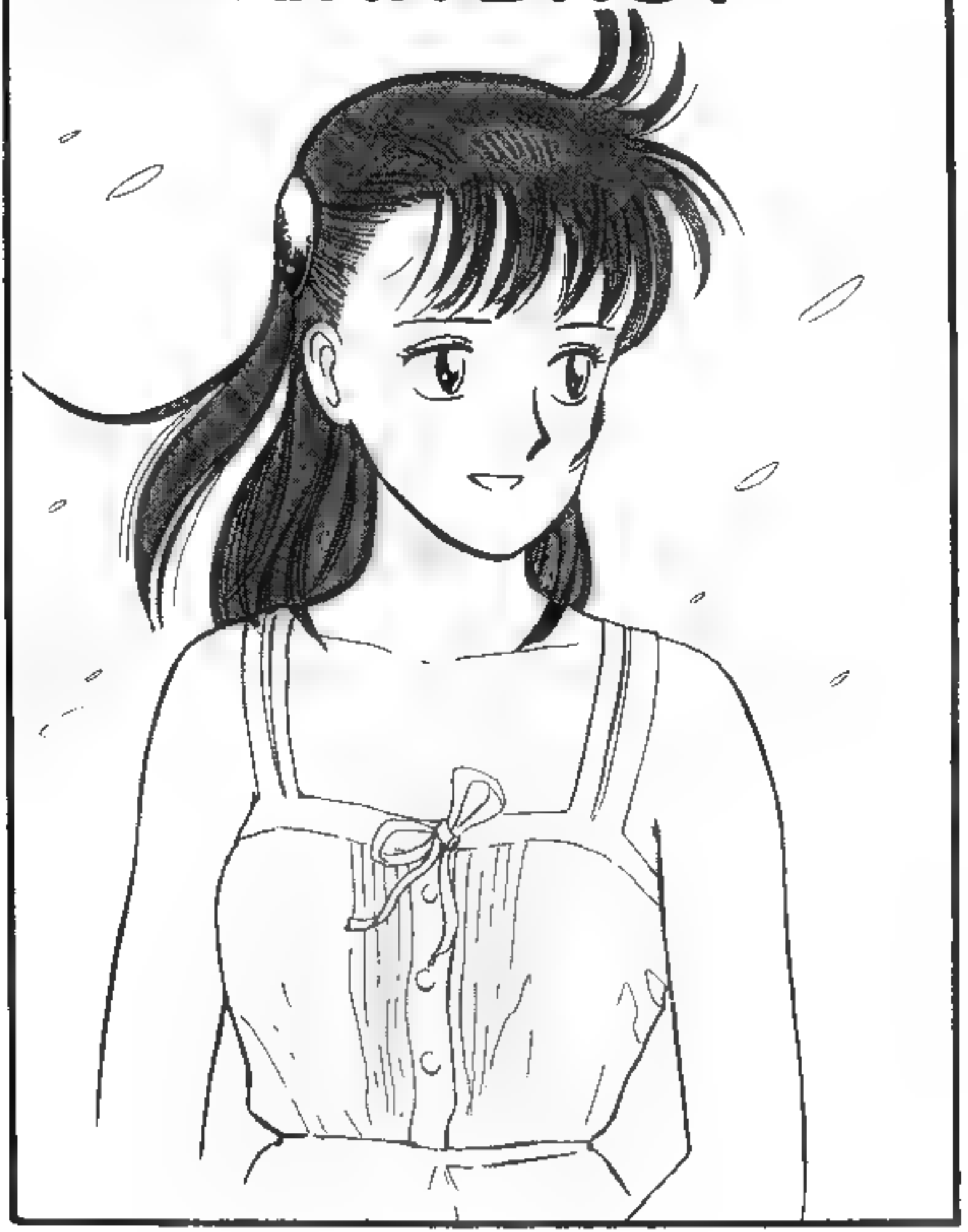


AND HIS LAST SHOT TIED UP THE SCORE, MAKING IT 1-1!

CHINMI'S SECRET WEAPON, THE DOUGLAS SHOT, IS BACK IN ACTION!!

CHINMI

.....

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, YOUR SAFETY PLAY WAS CONFRONTED AND DEFEATED BY CHINMI

YOU'VE BECOME DISCOUR-AGED...

THE TAP LOOKS FINE NOW

THAT'S THE WAY!

HE'S ON FULL POWER FROM NOW ON

THE BATTLE FOR VICTORY CONTIN-UES

GRAB

THE SCORE IS NOW 1-1. ONCE AGAIN IT'S A TIE

THE THIRD SET WILL NOW BEGIN!!

CHINMI HAS THE BREAK, AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA USE HIS DOUGLAS SHOT, THE SAME SHOT THAT CRUSHED HIS OPPONENT IN THE SECOND SET

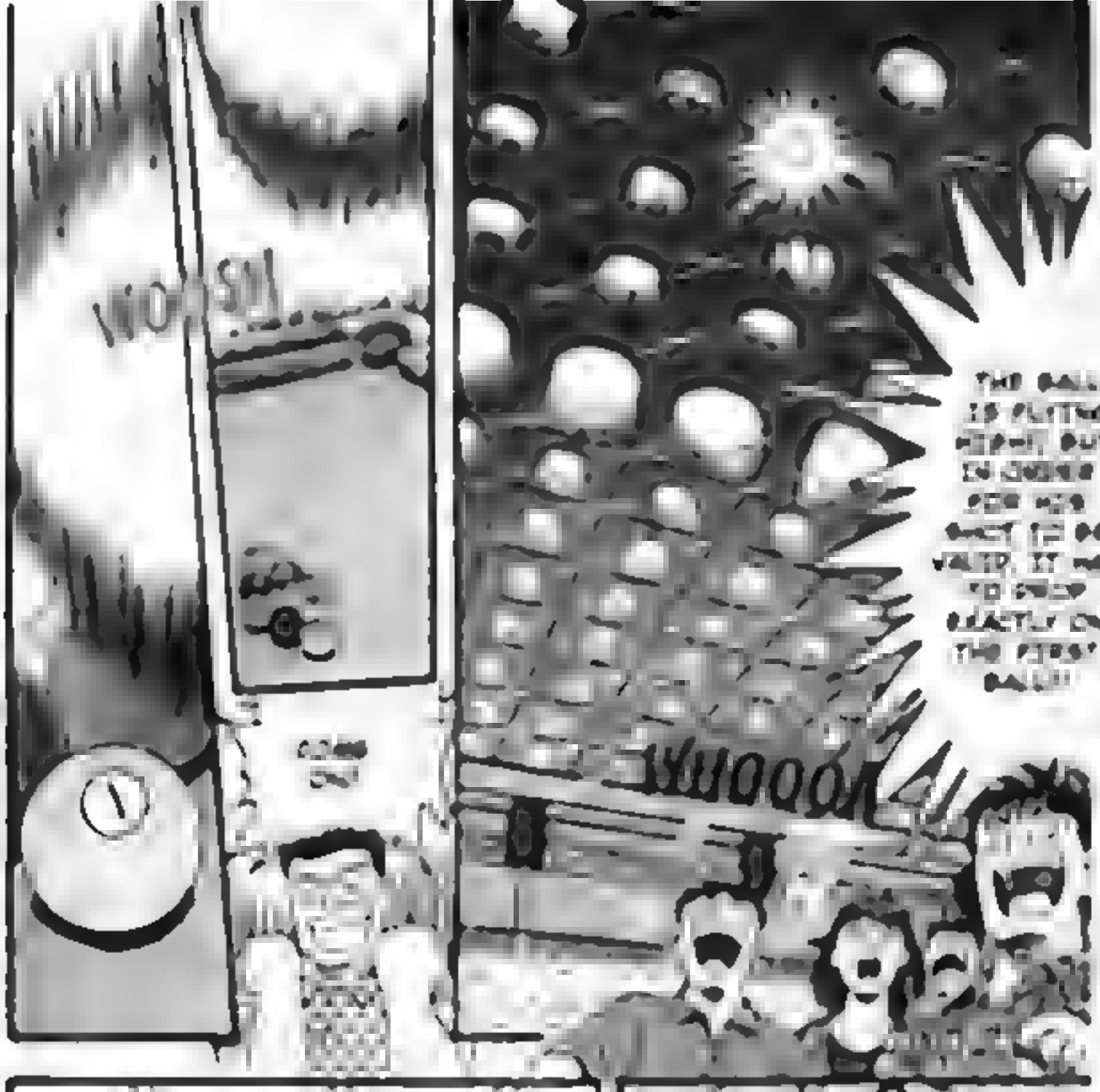
...

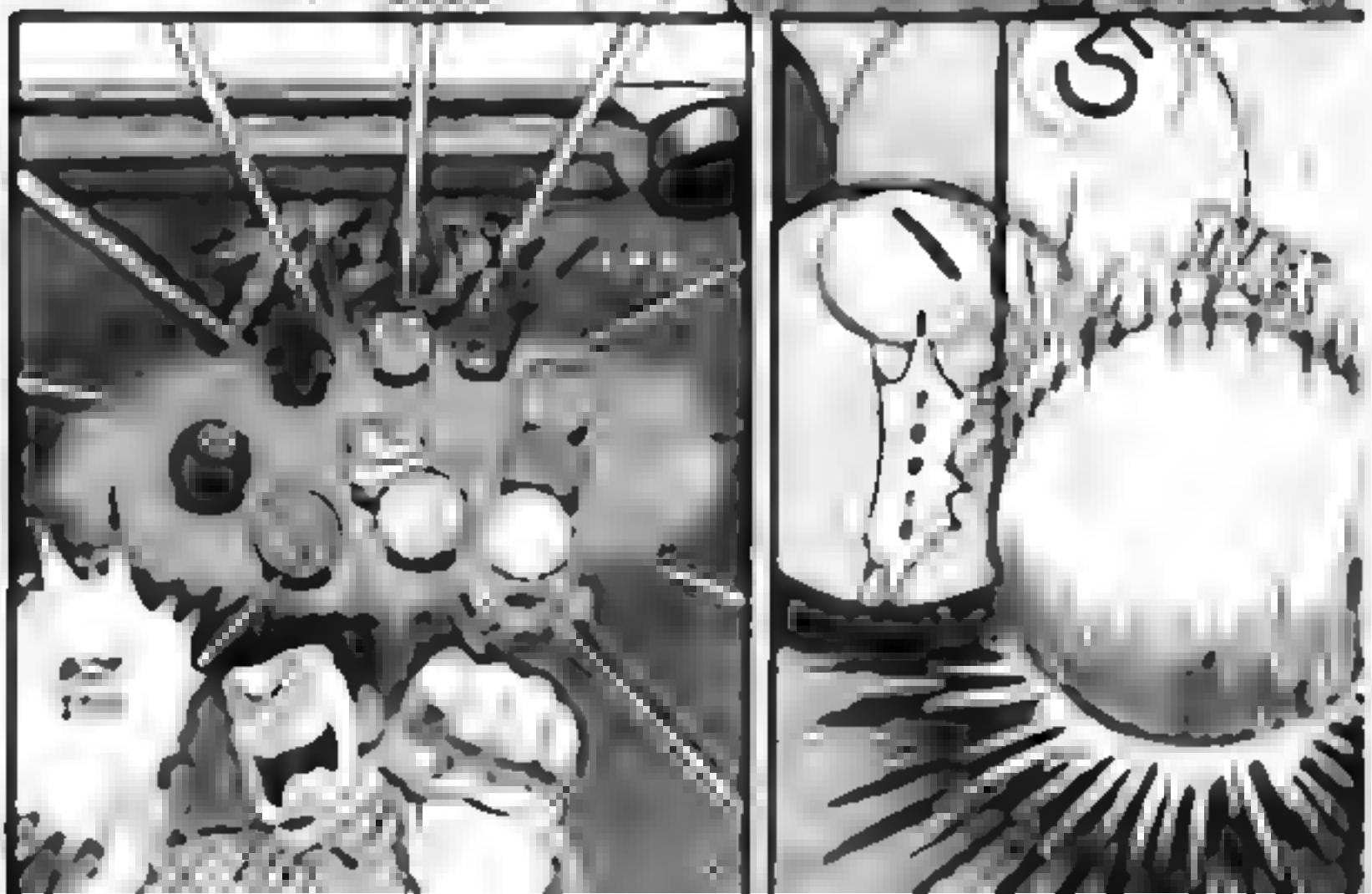
GO!!

THWACK

TCHK

CHINMI HAS GOTTEN INTO POSITION AND IS NOW READY TO LAUNCH THE UNIQUE DOUGLAS SHOT WITH HIS SPECIAL CUE


THE BALL IS PLAYED HERE, BUT IS DEAD AND NOT IN PLAY UNTIL IT HAS COME TO REST EXACTLY ON THE FIRST BALL!!!



THE IMPACT WAS TOO WEAK!! THE BALLS ROLL OUT REALLY SLOWLY

CHINMI LOSES HIS TURN

MURMUR

THE BREAK DIDN'T SINK ANY BALLS!!

OH NO!!

NONE WENT IN!?

HOH

WHAT'S GOING ON, CHINMI!?

IN THE PAST, THE DOUGLAS SHOT HAS ALWAYS BEEN PERFECT... WHAT HAPPENED TO IT...!?

CHEER

A

A PLAYER CHANGE: TOHRU!!

CHEER

CHEER

TOHRU

BACK THERE IN THE SECOND SET, YOU INTENTIONALLY MISSED YOUR SHOT
TOHRU...
CHINMI
AND YOU PROBABLY DID IT BECAUSE YOU WERE CURIOUS ABOUT MY CLAIM
BUT NOW WE'RE EVEN!!
AND WE'LL START THE GAME AGAIN!!
CHINMI

I ADMIRE YOUR SPORTMANSHIP... BUT YOU'LL BE SORRY FOR DOING THAT...

I SEE. SO CHINMI WANTS TO TAKE THE LOAD OFF HIS SHOULDERS...

HE'S STILL AS EAGER AS BEFORE

HUH!?

CHINMI STILL HASN'T LOST

BUT YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL AND WATCH OUT FOR TOHRU'S SHOTS

DON'T BE CARELESS, SON...

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE TO WIN

TOHRU HAS TAKEN HIS STANCE

THE FIRST BALL IS IN
CLUNK
NEXT..
YOU HAVEN'T BROKEN MY REAL SAFETY PLAY AT ALL
CHINMI, THAT WAS A NICE DISPLAY OF YOUR DOUGLAS SHOT IN THE SECOND SET . BUT NOW WATCH CAREFULLY WHAT I'M REALLY CAPABLE OF..
MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING
THE EIGHTH BALL IS OVER THERE
CLUNK
2
THE SECOND BALL IS IN

BE CARE-FUL NOW

CONSIDER THE POSI-TIONS OF THE CUE BALL AND THE OTHER BALLS

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CHINMI

THIS IS WHAT I CALL A REAL BILLIARDS GAME. THE HARDER THE SITUATION IS, THE MORE EXCITING THE GAME IS...!!

WHEN HE FAILS, CHINMI WILL FINISH HIM OFF FOR SURE

JUST RELAX

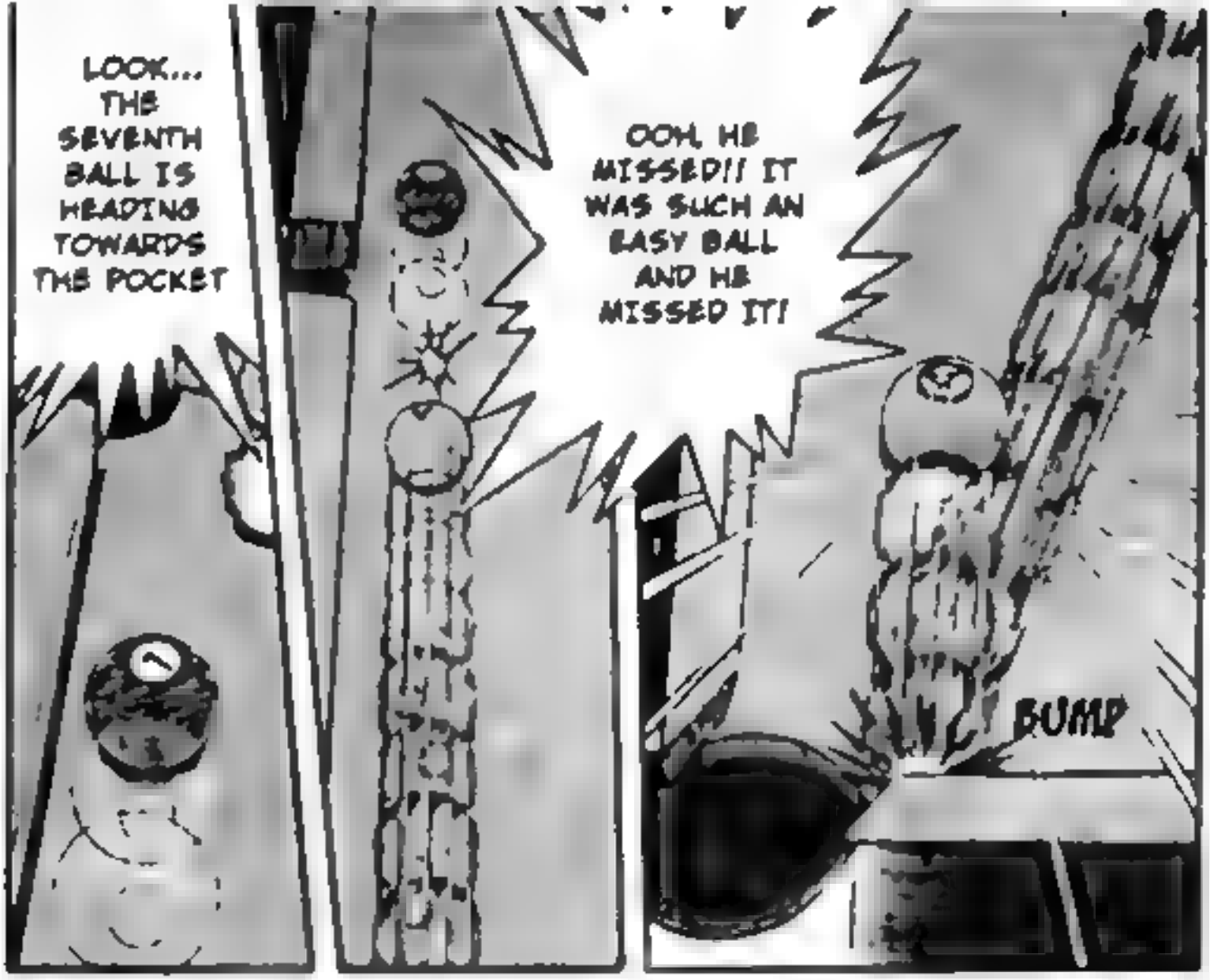
TOHRU, ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT...!?

THOSE POSI-TIONS...

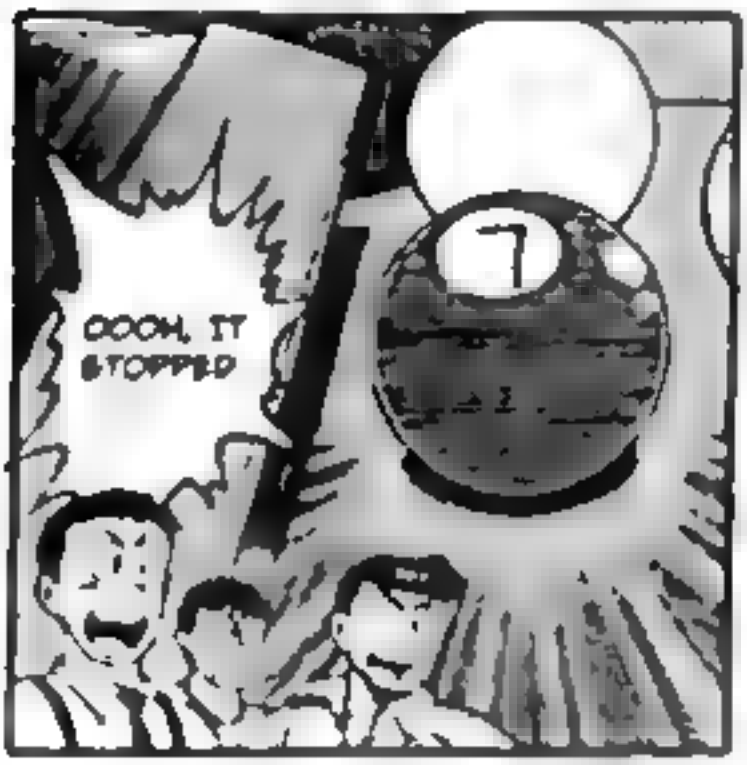
GOOD... NOW...

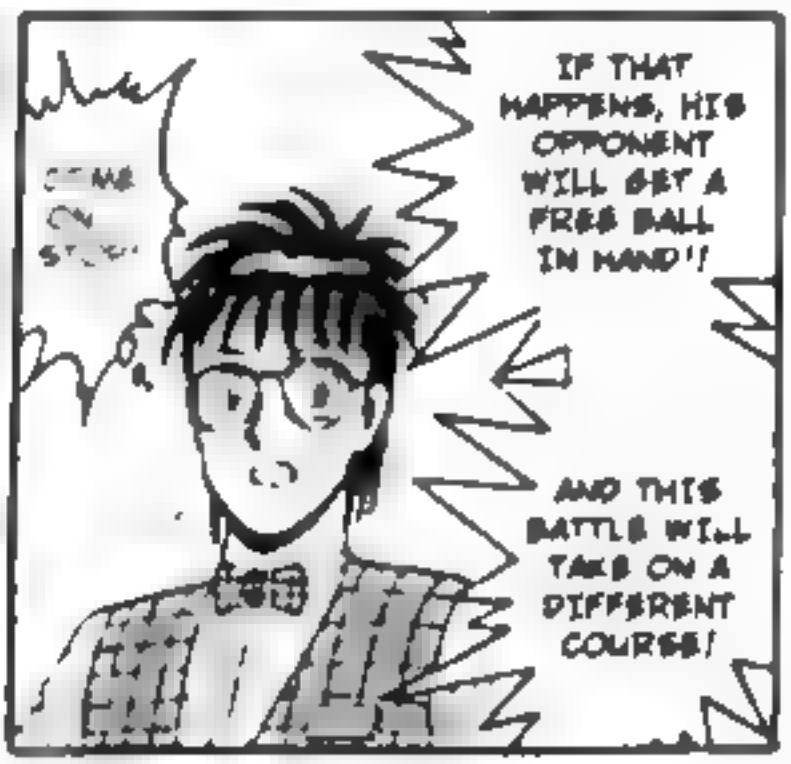
THACK

THIRD BALL IS IN


LOOK... THE SEVENTH BALL IS HEADING TOWARDS THE POCKET
OOH, HE MISSED!! IT WAS SUCH AN EASY BALL AND HE MISSED IT!
BUMP

IF IT'S HIT, IT'LL BE A SCRATCH!
BUT THE CUE BALL IS NOW IN THE WAY!!


OOOH, IT STOPPED


IF THAT HAPPENS, HIS OPPONENT WILL GET A FREE BALL IN HAND!!
AND THIS BATTLE WILL TAKE ON A DIFFERENT COURSE!

CHEER
CHEER
CHEER
WHEW, FINALLY
AND NOW, A PLAYER CHANGE: CHINMI!
IT'S SAFE. IT'S NOT A SCRATCH. BUT BECAUSE NO BALL WENT IN, HIS TURN IS LOST...
CHEER
CHINMI, DON'T WASTE THIS CHANCE...!!
THIS WILL BE VERY INTERESTING
THIS TIME, THERE ARE NO MORE OBSTA-CLES

DON'T THINK THAT IT'S THE SAME AS THE SECOND SET, CHINMI...

!!

OH MY GOD, WHAT'S THIS..!?

CUE BALL
8
9
7
TARGET BALL
4
THE PATHS TO THE TARGET BALL ARE ALL BLOCKED!!
BECAUSE OF THE FAILED SCRATCH, THE CUE BALL IS SURROUNDED BY THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH BALLS!!
LOOK AT THE BALLS' POSITIONS!
THE 7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH BALLS ARE ALL TOO CLOSE TO THE CUE BALL. THERE'S NO WAY THAT EVEN THE DOUGLAS SHOT CAN GO PAST THEM
AND IF HE'S NOT CAREFUL, IT WILL BE A SCRATCH
IF ANY OTHER BALL IS TOUCHED FIRST IT WILL BE A FOUL
WHAT WILL YOU DO CHINMI..!?
OH... CHINMI
TOH-RU...
YOU ACTUALLY MANAGED TO MAKE YOUR SAFETY PLAY EVEN MORE COMPLI-CATED...!
THIS IS NOT GOOD ..
TOHRU MADE A REALLY SURPRISING COUNTER ATTACK
....

MAKES THE SITUATION A DOUBLE SAFETY

BLOCKING THE CUE BALL COMBINED WITH THE SAFETY TWIST

THIS IS THE ULTIMATE SAFETY PLAY...!!

A VERY CAREFUL AND ACCURATE PLAN IS NECESSARY HERE

OTHERWISE I'LL BE CRUSHED BY HIS SAFETY PLAY

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TOHRU
SAFETY!

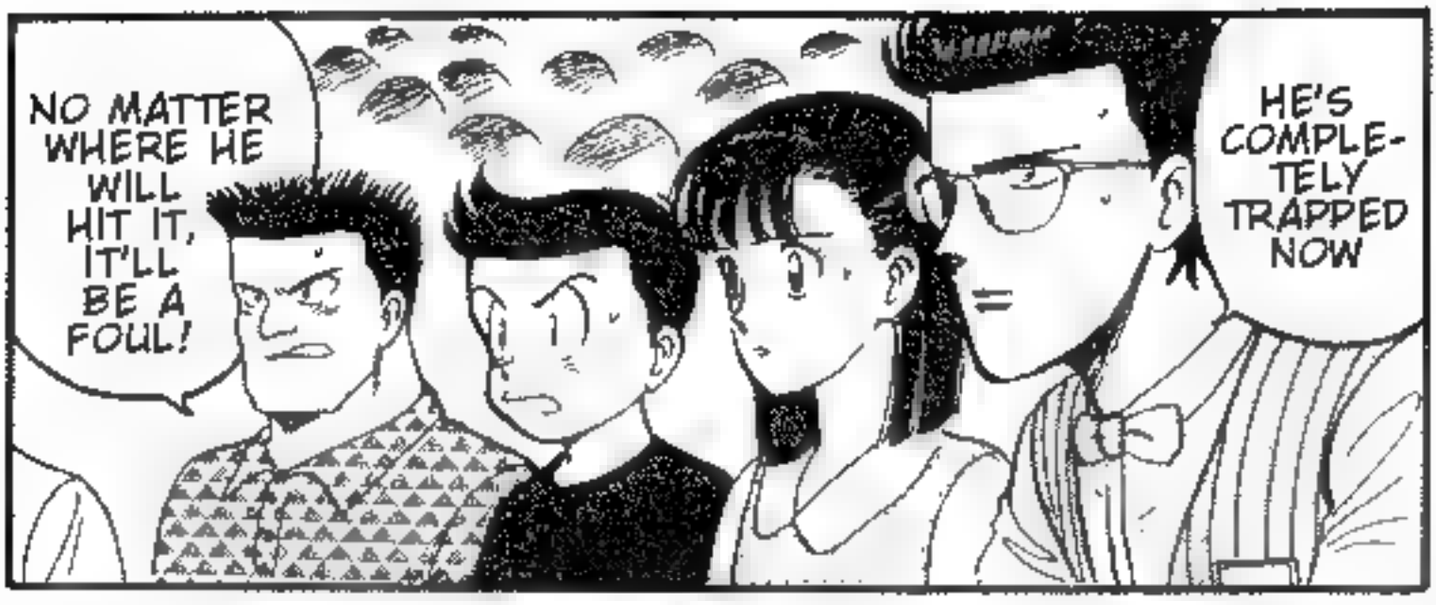
Cue

Target

8

7×9

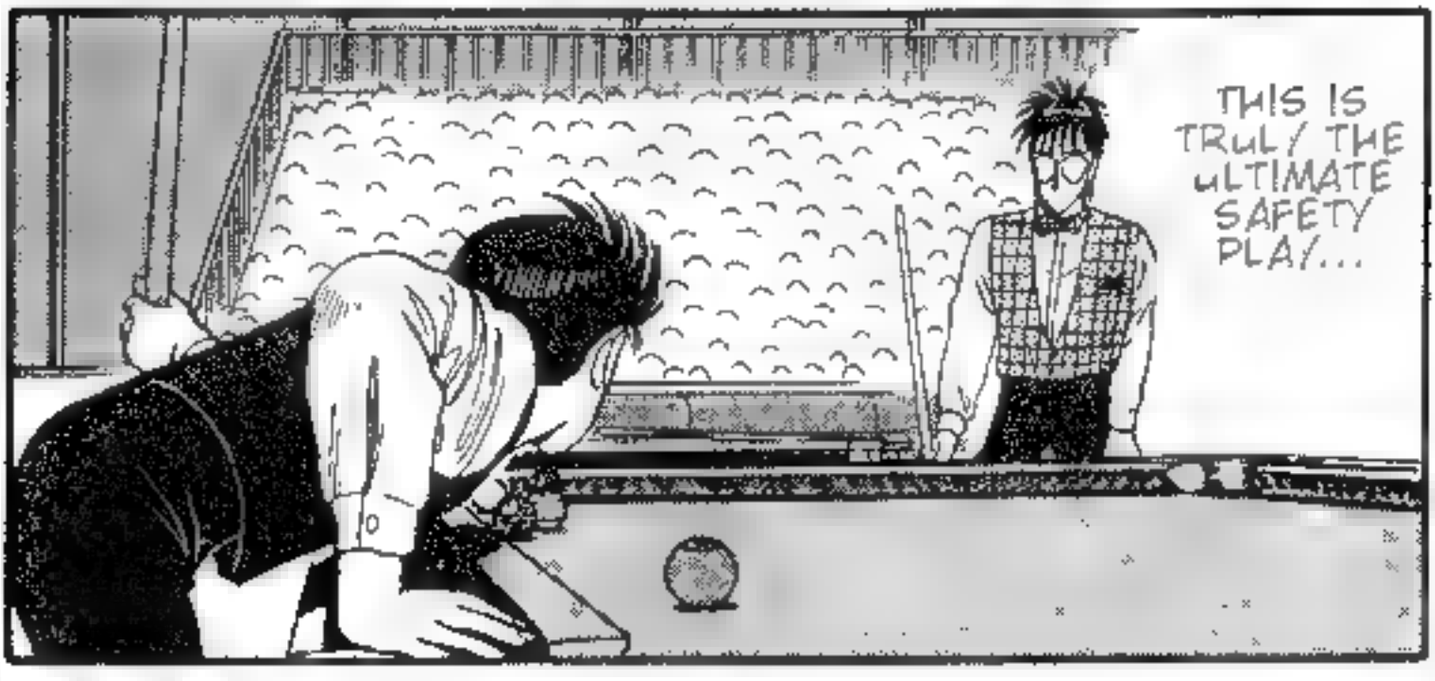
4


NO MATTER WHERE HE WILL HIT IT, IT'LL BE A FOUL!
HE'S COMPLE-TELY TRAPPED NOW

UP UNTIL NOW, NO ONE HAS EVER PENETRATED TOHRU'S DOUBLE SAFETY

WHAT NOW, CHINMI?

...TO WIN THIS MATCH?
DOES HE HAVE WHAT IT TAKES...


THIS IS TRULY THE ULTIMATE SAFETY PLAY...

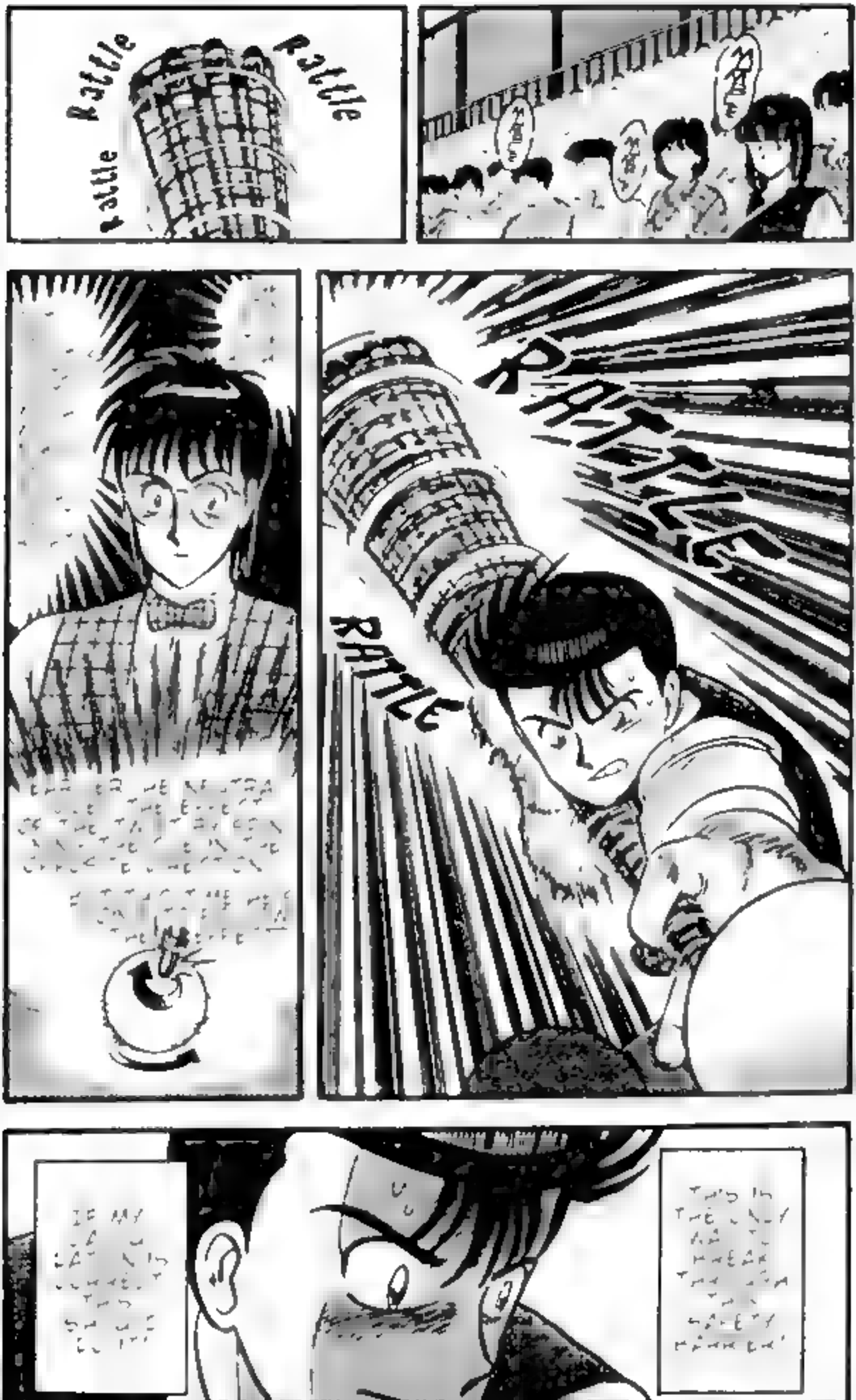
JUST
GIVE UP

silence

HE'S TAKING SO MUCH TIME...
IT HAS BEEN TEN MINUTES ALREADY

GOT IT!
LOOKS LIKE CHINMI HAS FOUND A WAY OUT!
turn
I DON'T UNDER-STAND, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO..?
?
HMM

LOOK AT HIS STANCE, HE'S AIMING FOR THE POCKET!
THIS IS IT, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
OOO OH!


Rattle
Rattle
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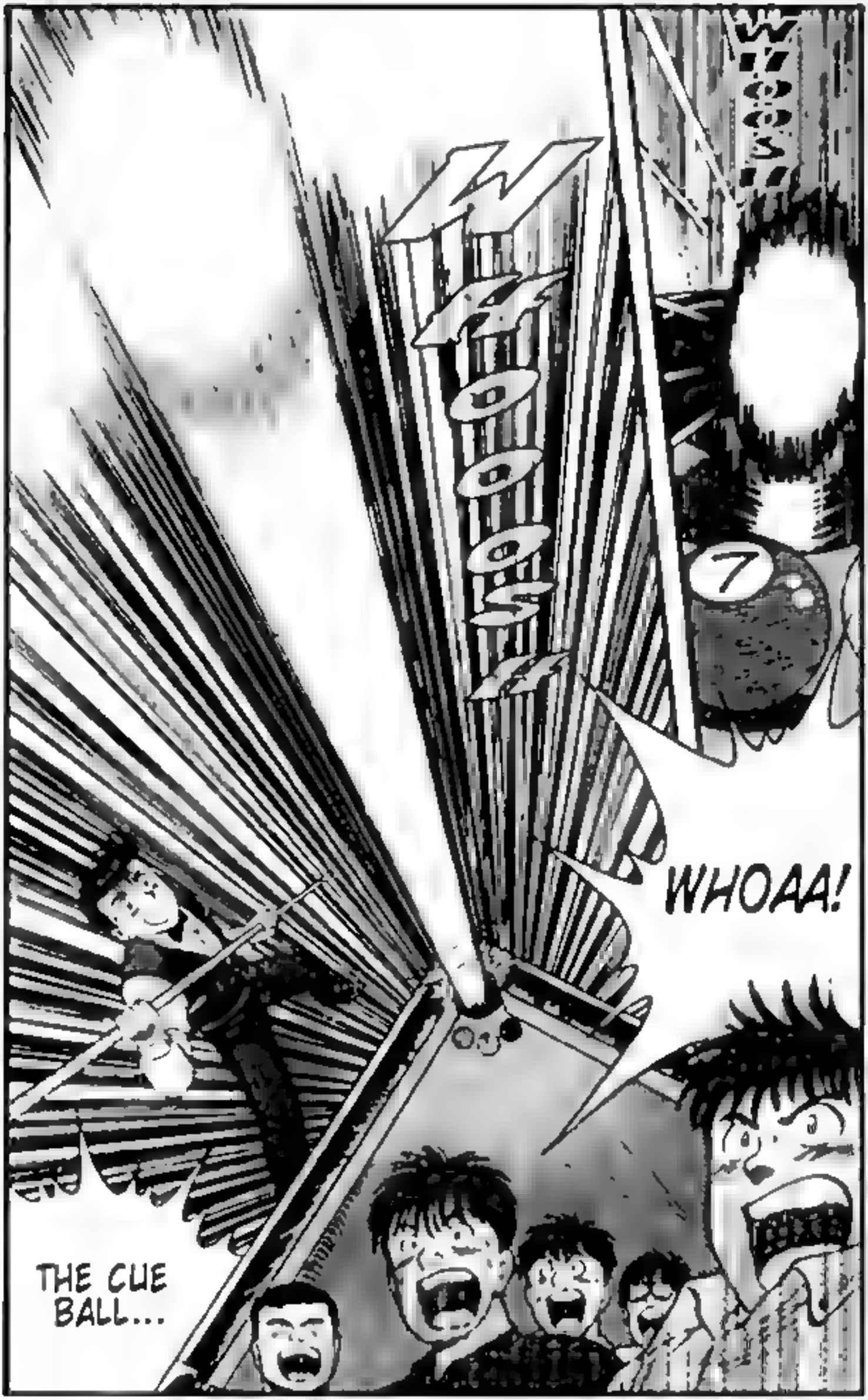
RATTLE
RATTLE

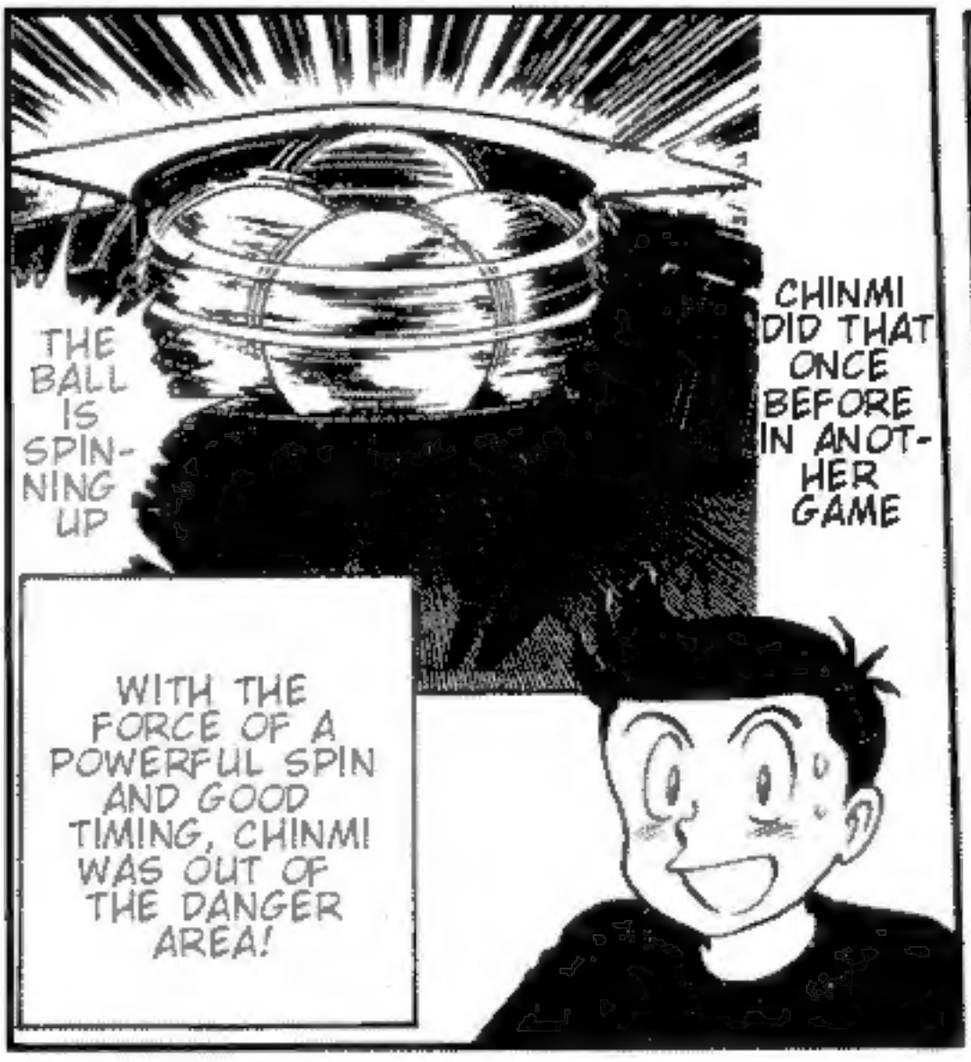
WATCH THIS, TOHRU!
CHINMI
ICHK
7
CHINMI...
NO WAY...

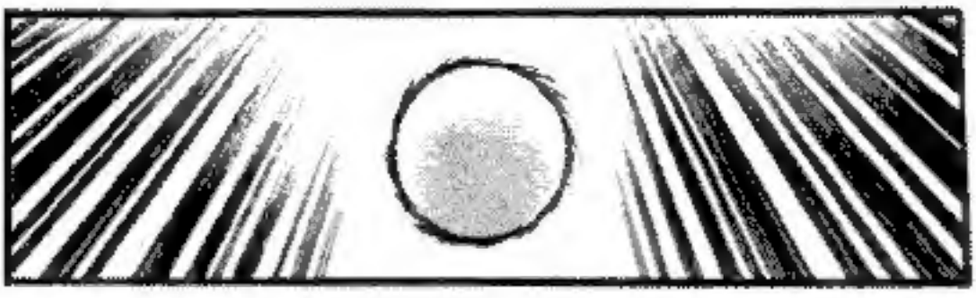
THWACK
THERE GOES THE DOUGLAS SHOT!
IS IT GONNA SPIN OUT?
IT HITS THE SIDE OF THE POCKET!
TRASS
IT WILL FALL IN FOR SURE!

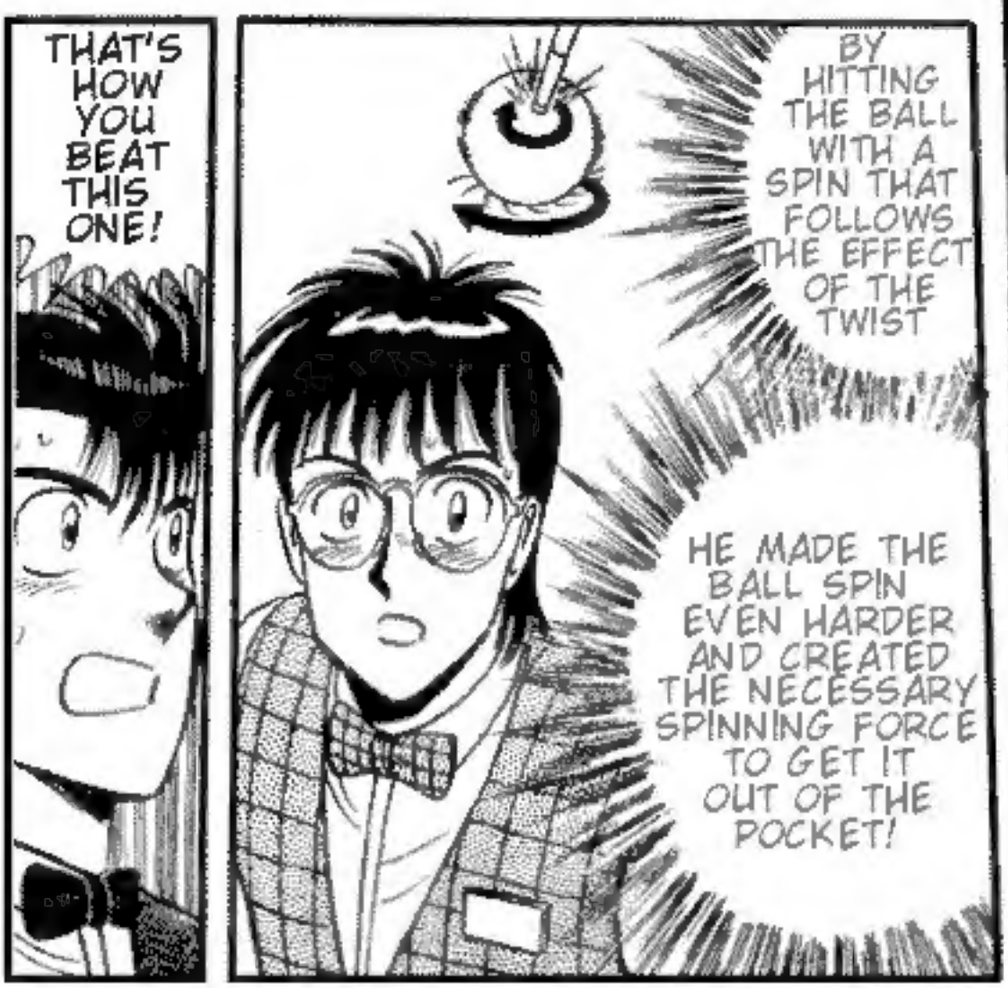
OOO-OOH, IT FELL DOWN!
OH NO!
BUMP
7
FALL

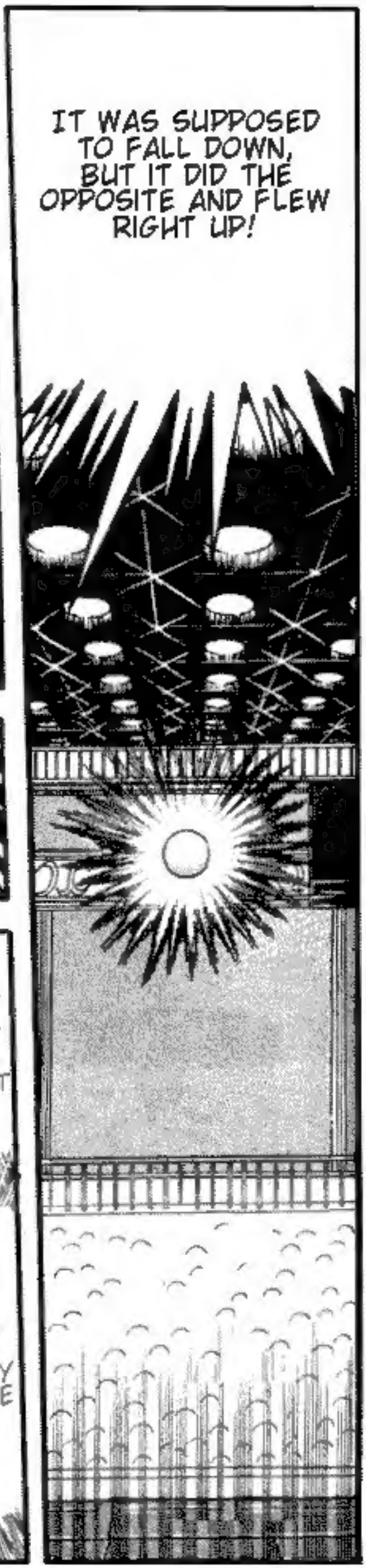
EVEN THE DOUGLAS SHOT CAN'T SEEM TO MATCH TOMBU'S DOUBLE SAFETY!
FAILED
NO! NOT YET!
FREE HALL FOR TOMBU!
LOOK AT THE DUFFET!
?
?


WOOOSH
7
WHOAA!
THE CUE BALL...


THE BALL IS SPIN-NING UP
CHINMI DID THAT ONCE BEFORE IN ANOT-HER GAME
WITH THE FORCE OF A POWERFUL SPIN AND GOOD TIMING, CHINMI WAS OUT OF THE DANGER AREA!




THAT'S HOW YOU BEAT THIS ONE!
BY HITTING THE BALL WITH A SPIN THAT FOLLOWS THE EFFECT OF THE TWIST
HE MADE THE BALL SPIN EVEN HARDER AND CREATED THE NECESSARY SPINNING FORCE TO GET IT OUT OF THE POCKET!


IT WAS SUPPOSED TO FALL DOWN, BUT IT DID THE OPPOSITE AND FLEW RIGHT UP!

AND NOW THE BALL IS FALLING STRAIGHT DOWN!
IT SEEMS TO BE APPROACHING THE FOURTH BALL!
WILL IT MAKE IT?
THWACK
YES! COME ON!
THE FOURTH BALL IS HIT!
AND IT'S ROCKETING STRAIGHT OFF!

IT'S HEADING TOWARDS THE NINTH BALL!
IT'S...
IMPOS-SIBLE!
CLUNK
CLACK

WOOHOOO

IT'S IN...! THE NINTH BALL IS IN!

CHINMI SUCCESSFULLY BROKE THROUGH HIS OPPONENT'S BARRIER!

OH YE-AH!